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The Texas Spur

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A well tilled farm is able to the owner community than an oil well.

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LEGALITY OF STOCK LAW IS UPHELD BY THE COURT

Last week at a night session of District court Judge Milam was called upon to render a decision with reference to the legality of the present stock law throughout Dickens county.

K. H. Kennedy and others filed suit to enjoin Sheriff Cole from enforcing the mandates of the stock law recently voted in Dickens County, the allegation being that the election was illegally ordered by the commissioners court in that the election was ordered at the same term of which the petitions for an election were presented, when the law specified that such an election should be ordered at the following regular term of the court.

Judge Milam held that the stock law election was legally held and refused the injunction sought, in conformity with a late ruling from a higher court in a similar case.

It was shown that the law did specify that such an election should be ordered at the following regular term of court, but in ruling from higher court it was held that the law contemplated petitions for an election being presented during a vacation period of the court, thus making it compulsory in ordering such election at the following term instead of postponing the order from term to term and in this manner defeat the desires and wishes of the petitioners.

It was alleged that the petitions of the stock law election in Dickens county was presented while the commissioners court was in session, therefore, according to law, they had no right to order the election during that term but should have held the petitions over for action at the following term.

In the election there were approximately six hundred votes polled in the county, and we understand that in final count of the returns there were only five or six majority votes favoring the stock law. Thus it will be noted that while a big majority of people were not sufficiently interested to vote, of those interested the proposition of adopting a stock law was pretty nearly evenly divided both for and against at the polls. However, the majority rules, and the decision of Judge Milam in this injunction suit to set aside the election, precludes further probability of legally doing away with the stock law in Dickens county until another election is held two years hence.

RAINS DELAY TARLETON COLLEGE MILITARY BAND

Heavy rains made it impossible for the John Tarleton College Military Band to meet its schedule in rendering a musical program in Spur Sunday Morning at the Spur Inn. The band is touring the country in automobiles, and it is said that Sunday morning found the band membership battered along the route from Memphis to Silverton, at which point the entire membership again came together Tuesday, and from there will resume its tour on a belated schedule.

35-MILE SPEED NEW AUTO LIMIT ON TEXAS ROADS

Autoists starting Wednesday can push on the gas just a little harder and not be subject to arrest for speeding.

The new State speeding law which raises the maximum from 25 to 35 miles applies to sections outside of incorporated cities and rural communities.

PICNIC AND HAY RIDE

The Epworth League went picnicking and Hay Riding last Monday night. It was one of the enjoyable times ever had with plenty to eat and various entertainments. There were over thirty present and it was reported to be the "largest time" the Spur leaguers have enjoyed in some time.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

For Sunday, June 17, 7:00 p. m. Leader: Miss Nell Higgins.

Subject: What the Reformer can Accomplish Today.

Scripture Lesson: Luke 3:4-14.

Duet: Miss Nell Higgins and Mrs. C. B. Jones.

Leader's Talk: Miss Nell Higgins.

1. Shall we be discouraged because reformers cannot be made effective today?—Georgia Jameson.

2. What the reformer needs—Odell McKeever.

3. The Call of the Church.—George Glasgow.

4. What Can We Do?—Clarence Bilberry.

1. The Reformers Needed in Our Community.—Mr. Link.

League Benediction.

Olen Arthur was a Spur visitor Tuesday.

SEASON NOW SUFFICIENT TO MATURE BUMPER CROPS

Following the excessive heavy and damaging rains of the earlier part of last week, again Saturday night the rains descended in chunk-moving proportions, filling all creeks and water holes beyond their capacity and doing still further damage to farmers in washing out crops and fences. This was a general rain, covering the entire country from Dallas to El Paso, and varying in quantity from two to ten inches.

This rain, following other and heavier down-pours with only a few days intervening, gives the entire country a bottom as well as a top season, amply sufficient to mature crops—and unless hail or some other calamity befalls, we have every prospect of harvesting the biggest crop yields this fall in the history of farming operations in West Texas.

The rains of the past week did much damage in that more than half of the cotton crops of the country were washed out and will have to be replanted, this being the third time many have had to plant this season. Yet none are discouraged, and are putting seed in the ground with the prospect of big yields, and assurance of full realization of such prospects with continued favorable conditions until the harvests are in.

HONOR MEMBERSHIPS EXTENDED TO INSPECTORS WIDOWS

The widows of W. D. Allison and H. L. Robinson, Cattle Raisers' Association inspectors, slain at Seminole on April 1, were voted honorary memberships in the association and \$50 per month for the remainder of their lives, in a resolution adopted unanimously by the executive committee of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association at the Texas Hotel Tuesday.

In addition, a fund for the two widows is being raised by the association. Donations totaling \$5,250 had been received up to Tuesday morning, and others not tabulated were being made during the day.

The resolutions state that Robinson and Allison were "violently slain while in the regular and lawful discharge of their duties as peace officers and inspectors of this association." Further it was stated that "the said Robinson and Allison were faithful and efficient inspectors of this association, whose services we wish to respect and whose memory we wish to preserve."

ANOTHER TWO INCH RAIN COVERS COUNTRY TUESDAY

Again Tuesday night the clouds gathered, thunders roared, lightning flashed and the rains descended to the extent of two inches, covering the entire country, varying of course from a half to two inches in different sections.

The great Spur country is now wet to the very bottom, and in the absence of grass hoppers, worms and hail we are going to see the biggest harvest ever known this fall.

THIRTEEN BILLS OF INDICTMENT BY GRAND JURY

The grand jury, which has been in session the greater part of two weeks, adjourned Thursday evening of last week. The jury returned thirteen bills, the nature of which have not yet been made public.

A CIVIC AND ECONOMIC NECESSITY

Texas Spur:

My Dear Mr. Editor, while confined to my room "down" but not altogether "out", I am naturally looking for something good for Spur and Dickens county in this new era of Western development, and invariably stall on one great neglected need of Dickens County; the immediate putting in handsome shape Dickens Park. This beautiful spring long since donated to the county has not even a wagon road to it, or a bush cut out is simply a sore reflection on the various past County administrations.

To put this park in order would put Dickens County on the map and would be a joy and blessing annually for picnicking and recreation for every man, woman and child in the county, besides it would bring business, enhance all values of the county. If our present county administration don't do this and wake up the Dickens "Rip Van Winkle" sleep, they will soon lose their bat cave and county seat. To make that park what it should be would meet the happy commendation of every citizen of the county.—F. N. Oliver.

A. J. Richey, of Croton, was here recently trading and on other business.

Ray Bluffs, of east of Spur several miles, was a business visitor in town one day this week.

PUBLIC STREET IMPROVEMENT WORK PROGRESSING IN SPUR

The public street improvement work of putting in curbs and gutters on the two main streets, under the supervision of Chas. White, is progressing rapidly. When this work is completed it will make a vast difference in the appearance of the city.

Since the creation Spur has been one of the most progressive towns in all of Western Texas. The merchants and business men are constantly reaching out after trade, carry large and well selected stocks, and are ever ready to contribute to the improvement and betterment of town and country. A town backed up by such men as we have here could not do otherwise than progress.

Spur is already recognized as the "biggest little city on earth" and another day she will be the real commercial and educational center of a Western Empire.

LIGHTNING STRIKES AND DESTROYS BOWMAN HOME

Tuesday night the Lewis Bowman farm home in the Twin Wells community five miles south of Spur, was totally destroyed by fire, caused by lightning striking the house during the electrical and rain storm which occurred that night.

Mr. Bowman and family had retired from the house to a storm cellar for safety from the storm. They were not aware of the destruction of the house until after the storm when they emerged from the storm cellar. The house, together with all household effects, was destroyed.

Insurance to the amount of \$400 on household goods, and \$700 on the residence was carried. The total loss will approximate \$3,500.

SEVERAL CHANGES IN BUSINESS OCCUR IN SPUR

During the past week G. W. Simons purchased the interest of Edgar McGee in the Spur Auto Wrecking business and is now sole owner, manager and operator.

Edgar McGee has purchased the Powell & Hindman filling station and auto accessory business and has assumed the management. Powell & Hindman retain their Dodge agency and temporarily are maintaining a show room with Mr. McGee at the Dodge Service Station.

The considerations in these deals were not made public.

CHAS. A. JONES ILL OF PNEUMONIA IN NEW YORK CITY

Chas. A. Jones, who has for some time been in New York City on business for the Swenson interests, is reported quite ill of pneumonia.

Clifford B. Jones left Spur Friday to attend the bedside of his father.

The numerous and solicitous inquiries of Mr. Jones' condition is evidence of the high regard in which he is held by the people of the Spur country. Personally we consider C. A. Jones the biggest, broadest and most useful man in the county.

We sincerely hope to hear of his early recovery.

Chas. Perrin, it is being circulated, is making the county one of the best commissioners ever sworn in. They do say that he is cutting out a big volume of unnecessary public expense and whittling down numbers of highly rated bills just because it is the county doing the paying. We have known all along that Chas. Perrin is an all-round man anywhere you find him.

Jim Walker was in after planting seed the first of the week. He says his cotton and feed was drowned out but that his alfalfa got, one good wetting and is now coming to the front. He expects to get four big harvests this year from his alfalfa crop.

Claude Nations, wife of two children, and brother, of Arizona, arrived Thursday and will spend several days with the Cain boys and families. Claude and wife formerly lived in Spur. He is now working in the copper mines of Arizona, after spending a year or two in California mountain districts.

Mrs. W. C. Gruben entertained the Friday Afternoon Club members at her home in the eastern part of the city Friday of last week. After playing progressive forty two for some time the hostess graciously served guests with delightful refreshments.

W. F. Godfrey returned Tuesday from Dallas where he spent a day or two with Mrs. Godfrey and his son and heir.

LOST—Pair spurs buckled together, on West End road. Return to J. E. Sparks and get reward. 1t

CITY WATER SUPPLY WELLS ARE NOW COMPLETED

This week the seven new water supply wells for the city were completed and the big pump is now being installed.

Twelve wells of fifty gallon capacity per minute, each, are now at the command of the water department.

With the addition of the second pump we will have a pumping capacity of four hundred gallons of water per minute, which will be ample to meet more than the present requirements of the town.

SEVENTY FIVE WITNESSES IN GOOD-ROSS MURDER TRIAL

Seventy five witnesses have been summoned in Dickens county to attend the trial of Goode and Ross at Lubbock for the murder of Robinson and Allison recently at Seminole in Gaines county.

The trial is set for Monday, June 18th, and since so many Dickens county people will attend, the occasion will be made a peasant vacation.

ELECTROCUTION WILL TAKE PLACE OF HANGING IN TEXAS

Electrocution in inflicting capital punishment in Texas will be substituted for hanging. Governor Neff signed the Thomas Electrocution bill Monday, which was passed at the second extra ordinary session of the legislature. The law becomes effective in 90 days and provides that the death penalty shall take place at the state penitentiary.

MARRIED

Sunday afternoon Leonard D. Blackmon and Miss Nelda Tree, of the Highway community, surprised their families as well as friends and associates, by quietly driving over to Dickens where marriage license were secured and the young couple there united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Leonard Blackmon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Blackmon of 12 miles West of Spur, and is recognized as a young man of real worth and great promise. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree and is a young lady of beauty, modesty and true womanly charms. It is a union of two of the best families of the community, and Texas Spur heartily joins in extending congratulations and the very best wishes.

THE CAMPBELL RESIDENCE NOW NEARING COMPLETION

The new two-story brick residence being constructed by W. S. Campbell on Hill Street is now nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

This is one of the finest, most modern and substantial residences of the several constructed in Spur the past several months.

Already Spur can boast of more fine residences and more substantial business houses than any other town its size and age in all of Western Texas.

WATSON ITEMS

Our school closed Friday. We were tired of studying but very sorry to part with our friends. We had a large crowd at the programs Thursday and Friday nights and also a large crowd Friday.

The storm Friday night tore up several car tops but let's be thankful that it was no worse.

The following pupils graduated from grammar school: Flora Self, Ben Thompson, Thelma Gilmore, Sherman Robinette and Oliver Crump. We were very sorry to see our teachers leave. They were two of the best teachers we have ever had and we had our best school year also.

The Self children have returned to their home. We are very glad to have gone to school with them this year and hope to go with them again next year for they were a help to the school and the community.

We noticed that the Seniors wrote the Watson Items but they weren't school seniors.

Miss Dacia and Beatrice English and Mr. Jake English have returned home. We are very glad to have them back with us again.—Two Watson School Girls.

Miss Vesta Green, a charming young lady of Jayton, returned home Monday after spending several days in Spur with Miss Dannie Sampson at the Western Hotel.

W. C. Cantrell, who is this year farming in the country north of Dickens, was in Spur trading last week and while here paid us a pleasant social call.

Mayor Sam T. Clemmons, we regret to learn, is sick. We hope soon to see him out again.

MILE OF TRACK WASHED OUT DELAYS TRAINS HERE

As a result of the heavy rains falling over the country again the latter part of last week causing Duck creek to come down bank full and overflowing, about one mile of the railroad track on the Stamford & Northwestern Railway was washed out, causing an intermission in regular mail and train service several days.

The rains also caused much additional damage to farmers in washing out and covering up crops. It is estimated that more than one-half of cotton crops of the country will have to be planted over on account of this and the previous heavy rains.

It is reported that all the crops, both cotton and feed stuff on the L. W. Langston farm will be a total loss. Duck creek runs thru his place and water flowed several feet deep over his place and crops. G. W. Rash, who lives in Duck Creek valley, also suffered practically a total loss of his crops. The water is said to have run thru the windows in the Rash farm house. The overflow extended over the Ponder, Will Walker, A. W. Watson, Jim Walker and other places along the creek, all of whom will have to replant, some for the third time during the year.

While the loss of hundreds and even thousands of acres of crops is a real calamity, yet the damage is not irreparable. There is a real reason in the ground, and with favorable conditions from now on until fall, the crops planted even at this late date will mature bountiful and unprecedented harvests. It has ever been recognized that West Texas can promise less and produce more than any other country in the world, and we feel that this year will not be an exception to this rule.

HUNG JURY RESULTED IN ZACK FARRELL TRIAL

District court adjourned Saturday after a two weeks term in Dickens.

The Jury in the W. A. Newman trial, charged with cattle theft, returned a verdict of guilty Friday, assessing punishment at two years in the pen. An appeal was taken and Mr. Newman is now on bond awaiting a decision from the higher court.

The Zack Farrell case, charged with rape was heard Thursday and Friday. The jury failed to agree and the case continued for the term. We understand that the jury in this case stand seven for acquittal and five for a suspended sentence.

SICK AND HELPLESS WAS BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL

Monday morning Will Marshall went to the home of J. T. Walden and found him sick and helpless and in a precarious condition. With the aid of others Mr. Walden was prevailed upon and brought to the Spur Sanitarium for treatment and where he could be properly nursed and cared for during his illness.

A subscription list was circulated over town and approximately fifty dollars made up to partly bear hospital and other expenses.

J. T. Walden was living by himself and had been sick several days when found. He was in a very critical condition and but for the timely aid he probably could not have long survived.

STEEL HILL SPORT NEWS

As it is raining we thought we would visit The Texas Spur.

The Steel Hill champion base ball players played Red Mud Wednesday, the score being 11 to 10 in favor of Steel.

A singing was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday evening. Some of those present were: Misses May and Cecil Duncan and Messrs. Walter Moore and Dan Randall.

We notice Miss Lillian Randall is looking very sad as Mr. Curtiss Cheely has not been seen at Steel Hill in a long time.

Miss Odessie Moore and Mr. Willard Holly were seen car riding Sunday.

Mr. Buster Holly and Frank Allin are still trying to win the love of Misses Ruby and Odessie Craig.

Miss Rachel Barrett and Mr. Grover Meador enjoyed a splendid supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Duncan, Sunday evening.

Miss Creola Jourdan and Miss Mary Lou and Iva Boykin were on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Messrs Dave Thomason and Randall have gotten to be real chums as they are both going to see Miss Robertson, who lives West of Spur.

Miss Viola Randall and Mr. Susell Smith were seen on streets of Spur Saturday.

Miss Rachael Barrett and the Misses Roy and Cecil Duncan went moonlight strolling Saturday night—but not alone.

Mr. Oliver Thomason and Mr. Willard Holly were at Church Sunday—wonder, if they are trying to be religious.—Steel Hill Diamonds.

Plaitings Are in Order for Season

Decoration, Combined With Plain Sections, Adds to Beauty.

Extra Garment May Be Used as Cape or Skirt

Plaitings are the order of the day, says a fashion writer in the New York Times, in describing a dress which is a happy combination of plaited flounces and plain sections of material. The ruffle around the shoulders reaches only to either side of the front, while the plaited sections on the skirt reach only across the front, leaving the back plain, though full enough to be in keeping with the rest of the design. The trimming consists only of one pale pink rose made of folds of silk and supplied with a few sparse green leaves to give it background and to supply just a suggestion of color to the dress. This touch of color is permissible. It is only a touch and it does help to keep the effect of the frock away from that dead whiteness which, upon some occasions, does grow to be a little trying.

However, this is a white season and the white of the dress is bound to find a place no matter what the occasion for its wearing.

One of the frocks is made with a real lace flounce about the shoulders that droops away into rather a cape effect at back. This dress is made of soft white crepe of a very heavy quality. The skirt is cut in a somewhat circular manner on the sides and



The body of the gown of this novelty outfit is of white with black and red dots. The collar is of white organdie. There also is an extra garment which serves as a cape or a skirt—it is of black canton crepe hemstitched and cut into ribbon effect.

all, the salient point of interest for this frock, and it is fitting that its beauty should be surrounded with plain areas of handsome material, the better to set off the fine sash of its making.

The sash has long been the exclusive property of the young girl. She can have a larger bow and more elaborate ends. She can throw herself into the spirit of the sash, as it were. This year's sash for any occasion is a thing of particular beauty. It creates a gorgeousness of effect that so usurps the center of the stage of that particular dress that the dress itself need be as nothing at all.

Ribbon Sash Can Be Made by Any Woman

Because there seems to be an affinity between ribbons and perfume the ribbon sash makes its appearance in many new and unique places. The ribbon sash is easily made. Merely sew together two bits of ribbon, leaving the ends raveled or having them picoted, and stuff with cotton in which is a small portion of a good sachet powder. These may be used in innumerable ways. A half dozen of them may be connected by narrow ribbons to the interior of the wardrobe trunk, or glued in the corners of the drawers of the trunk. Or numbers of them may be combined to make the petals of a flower on a couch cushion.

Done With Ribbon.

Last year's skirt can be given the uneven effect so stylish by hemstitching a piece of scalloped ribbon to the bottom of the skirt. Novelty ribbons with scalloped edges are being sold in the large department stores. They are very attractive and great time savers.



Plaited Flounces of Chiffon Alternate With Areas of Full Chiffon to Make This Attractive and Girlish Frock for Summer Wear.

hangs a bit below the normal skirt level at just those points. There is the narrowest sort of a girdle made of roses shaped from silver gauze. They are not white, of course; silver has a quality that blends with white and looks almost like it with just a shade of a shimmer added. The lace is, after

Sweaters for Summer Are Unusually Smart

Some of the higher-priced sweaters which remain a sweater in name even if they have assumed jacquette form, are beautifully adjusted to the figure by means of the added knitted band or the band which is simply a "narrowing" process. Most of these in the heavy silks are one color. When the sweater is a swagger coat then the front is gayly striped so that, with one's coat on, it looks like a gay little waistcoat. And it is also very convenient to wear under the cape and when arriving at the golf links the cape is discarded during the game.

In the more openwork sweaters, those most girls can knit in an evening or two, the tendency is to make the whole sweater of solid color with the gayest of stripes around the bottom. The Navajo and other zebra effects are not quite so popular as they were last summer.

Sweaters of the lovely ice wool, like the scarfs of the same material, are rather too perishable to put much time or money on, yet for that very

reason they will probably be liked, because their very fragility makes them extremely dainty.

Knitted dresses have lace designs, the kind our grandmothers used to knit. The sweaters, too, of the slip-on variety, boast the lace designs.

But the coat sweater is the one best liked. It is a successor to the tuxedo, and since it is likely to fasten at the bottom, it will not have that stretched look at the sides that so many tuxedos have had, whether in the firmest silks or in the harder wools.

The silk summer wrap will be with us again this summer in all its pristine glory and displaying a little extra glory with its modish use of ribbon collar and cuffs instead of the fur of last summer. Firm, heavy ribbon, such as grosgrain or moire, is gathered and sewed onto the collar and cuffs, up and down in horizontal rows, literally covering the foundation and standing far out from the wrap in conspicuous and striking effects.

Been Restored

Dr. E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Madison, Wisconsin.—"I had a bad cold on my left side and I could not lift anything heavy without having a backache. I tried different things. Then I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the newspapers and began taking it as the directions said. I feel very good now and can do all my work. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to all my friends, and you can use my testimonial letter."
—Mrs. HATTIE WARZON, 870 Garden St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Gained in Every Way
Buffalo, N. Y.—"I had some female troubles that just run my health down so that I lost my appetite and felt miserable all the time. I could not lift anything heavy, and a little extra work some days would put me in bed. A friend had told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I gained in every way, could eat better and felt stronger. I had found nothing before this that did me so much good."
—Mrs. J. GRACE, 291 Woltz Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

But the Weather is Mild.
It has now spread to such an extent that the vast majority of well-dressed men wear nothing but a silk hat in the evenings.—From a London letter in Vanity Fair.

If you use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry, you will not be troubled by those tiny rust spots, often caused by inferior bluing. Try it and see.—Advertisement.

Judging From Results.
He—"That play I saw last night made me think." She—"One of those miracle plays, I suppose."

First English stamp was black.

MOTHER! GIVE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Child's Best Laxative To Clean the Bowels



Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little stomach is upset, tongue coated, or if your child is cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

SQUEEZED TO DEATH

When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking

LATHROP'S GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Famous since 1896. Take regularly and keep in good health. In three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed as represented. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

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"I was weak and tired and could hardly eat anything until I used Pe-Ru-Na. Soon my appetite was good and my strength returned. I told my neighbors and every one of them found it a wonderful medicine. You can always get a dose of Pe-Ru-Na at my house no matter what the war tax."
—Ma. T. N. WAGGONER, Box 25, Bragg City, Mo.

Catarh of the stomach and bowels is among the many forms of catarrhal diseases from which a large number of people needlessly suffer. Fifty years of usefulness is the guarantee behind

PE-RU-NA
Tablets or Liquid Sold Everywhere

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

SOLD 50 YEARS—A FINE GENERAL TONIC
If not sold by your druggist, write Wintersmith Chemical Co., Louisville, Ky.

Mutual.
A New Jersey law declares that actors are just like anybody else. This probably will be wrathfully resented, not only by the actors, but by everybody else.—Life.

A Sin of Omission.
Noah—Confound it! I just knew I'd forgotten something!
Mrs. Noah—What is it?
"Tomato cans for the goats."—Life.

Many people make a living by teaching parrots to talk!

Says Teethina Saved Her Baby From the Grave

"I actually believe Teethina saved my baby from the grave, for she was the sickest little thing you ever saw for six weeks," writes Mrs. B. W. Wamble, Route 4, Elba, Ala. "She had the best treatment we could give her, but seemed to get worse instead of better. When we stopped everything else and gave her Teethina she got better right away, and now she is a laughing, playful little darling and eats anything."

If Mrs. Wamble had given her little one Teethina at the first sign of trouble she would have been saved many anxious hours.

Teethina is sold by leading druggists or send 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and receive a full size package and a free copy of Moffett's Illustrated Baby Book.—(Advertisement.)

Not Worth Risking.
He—Miss Oldun can't take a joke, can she?
She—I wouldn't risk proposing to her if I were you—she might.—Judge.

The Cuticura Toilet Trio.
Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your everyday toilet preparations. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them.—Advertisement.

A man seldom marries unless he's in love or in debt.

A little poker now and then is apt to break the best of men.

Safe instant relief from CORNS

One minute—and the pain of that corn ends! That's what Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads do—safely. They remove the cause—friction—pressure, and heal the irritation. Thus you avoid infection, from cutting your corns or using corrosive acids. Thin, antiseptic, waterproof. Sizes for corns, callouses, bunions. Get a box today at your druggist's or shoe dealer's.

Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads

Made in the laboratories of The Scholl Mfg. Co., makers of Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Appliances, Arch Supports, etc.

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Dr. Thompson's Eye Water will strengthen them. At druggists or 1157 River, Troy, N. Y. Booklet.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 24-1923.

Modern.
"Shall we sit here and talk?"
"No, thanks, I am so tired. Let us dance instead."

Kindness makes us more true friends than money.

Many a man who joins in the anvil chorus would be ashamed to play second fiddle.

SAPOLIO



CLEAN SCOUR POLISH with

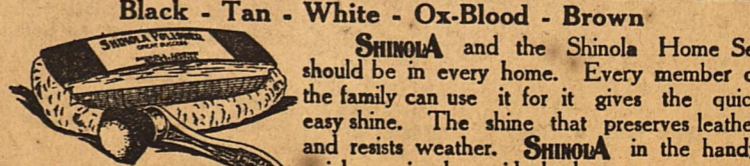
Quickly and easily cleans steel knives and forks. Removes stains, grime and grease. Use it for pots and pans, aluminum and all kitchenware.

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Black - Tan - White - Ox-Blood - Brown



It's easy to shine with the Home Set. "The Shine for Mine"

SHINOLA and the Shinola Home Set should be in every home. Every member of the family can use it for it gives the quick easy shine. The shine that preserves leather and resists weather. SHINOLA in the handy quick opening box with the key.

After Every Meal

WRIGLEY'S

Top off each meal with a bit of sweet in the form of WRIGLEY'S. It satisfies the sweet tooth and aids digestion. Pleasure and benefit combined.

Save the Wrappers



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Miss Cecil Leitch, the British golf champion, said on the Montrose: "There's a great change in post-war Europe. Before the war Europe was economical. Now she's extravagant."

"I heard a story the other day about a young European wife who said to her husband: "My dear, we now have \$1,500 in the savings bank."

"Grand! Fine!" said the young man. "She gave him a thoughtful look."

"And we're the only family in this street," she went on, "that has not got a motorcar."

"But we've got something," said he, "that no other family has."

"What?"

"Why, the price of one," said the young man.

London exports about \$4,000,000 worth of candles annually. An elephant will eat 200 pounds of hay a day.

Some men do nothing on time except quit work.

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There's a Reason

The Custard Cup

By Florence Bingham Livingston

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This formula, which was the frank result of collaboration, had been persistently rehearsed before a limited audience; otherwise it would probably never have withstood Lettie's heavy distaste for its general sentiment.

Nor was Mr. Wopple's acceptance characterized by that gracious magnanimity which would have eased the tension of the interview; rather, it was prickly as with little hooks, from which hung various taunts and comments and admonitions not calculated to increase meekness. Lettie felt her temperature rising swiftly. Something must be done. Her legs being at the moment far fresher than her right arm, she discarded the thought of the gong and took to her heels, clipping through The Custard Cup to the freer air of the street. And let no one think it is always a coward that runs; flight is frequently only the more active form of courage.

Somewhat later Mrs. Penfield came out into the yard, with the purpose of interviewing her neighbor. "Mr. Wopple," she called, in the tone one uses to find out whether a person is sleeping or not.

Mr. Wopple was not. He appeared in his back door, his small eyes peering cautiously to take in the lay of the land.

Mrs. Penfield, standing scrupulously within the boundaries of her own yard, crooked her forefinger in brief authority. "I want to talk to you."

He came slowly down the steps. He was slightly stiff from rheumatism. Lettie's treatment had not contributed to limberness of joints or muscles.

Mrs. Penfield went straight to the point. "What's your idea 'bout Lettie?"

Mr. Wopple was relieved. He had feared criticism; to be approached for advice was therefore doubly acceptable.

"Well, my idee is," he said in a high, thin voice, "my idee is that she 'blongs in a reform school."

"Um! On what grounds?" Mrs. Penfield's voice was low and pleasant. "On the grounds of bein' a nuisance."

She smiled. "It's your idea, then, to put all human nuisances into reform schools?"

Mr. Wopple glanced at her sharply, and a dull red crept up under his sallow skin—gratuitously, because Mrs. Penfield's question had been wholly impersonal.

"That's my idee with young 'uns," he confirmed.

"With young ones? What would you do with the old ones?" Her lips curved in amusement.

"It don't matter," he retorted. "We're talkin' 'bout Lettie, ain't we?"

"We started with her," agreed Mrs. Penfield, still smiling, "but your making a distinction that way set me thinking. Sounds like the younger a feller is and the more he needs help, the more you'd be for branding him as had and shoving him out of somebody's home care. Way I look at it is; the main reason we older folks are hanging on to existence is to look for the younger ones and try to help 'em go ahead of anything we've done. I figger that's the only way to keep the world moving ahead."

Mr. Wopple's lips snapped like a turtle's. "I can tell you one thing straight, Mis' Penfield. If you want to shove the world along, you can get right in and shove. Me, I don't pretend to be one of these here new-fangled social workers that thinks children is the first consideration. I do my part, and I ain't goin' to do no more."

"Your part?" queried Mrs. Penfield sweetly. "What is that?"

"Why, I don't ask nothin' from nobody. I work hard, and I earn ev'rything I get."

"Land!" laughed Mrs. Penfield. "That ain't so much! Ain't no cow in the country that don't do more. Why, there wouldn't no cow have any respect for herself if she didn't more'n earn her own living; and so long's you're a human being and belong to society, you got to do more. You got to do your part toward that society. That's what I'm asking you to do toward Lettie. You got a social responsibility toward her."

Mr. Wopple twitched his head impatiently. "Tain't a subject that's specially int'rustin' to me, and—"

"Wait a minute," suggested Mrs. Penfield good-naturedly. "We been kind o' skimming the edges, but we're near the meat of the matter now. I've made Lettie give you an apology, although goodness knows I think she's as much entitled to receive one as to give it. But that's all right, 'cause the feller that apologizes is the one that gets the benefit. Now I'll tell you what I'm going to do."

Mr. Wopple's eyes shifted nervously. He was like a little fussy dog that barks and threatens when he is the only one in sight, but subsides cringingly if a powerful dog challenges. When it came to a contest of wills, Mr. Wopple could measure himself with remarkable but silent accuracy.

"First thing," she continued, "I'll have Lettie replace that window. Then I'm going to put up some wire netting 'tween the two yards. That'll keep 'em on his side. Next, I'll see that Lettie never trespasses or interferes with you. If she ever does, you let me know, 'bout taking m' law into your own hands. Understand?"

"Well," returned Mr. Wopple slowly, "yes, of course, if you'd ruther meddle—"

"I had," interrupted Mrs. Penfield briskly. "I'll suit me fine to be given a chance on any such occasion. I can think of pleasanter jobs, but I ain't stopping at nothing that'll help Lettie. You see, Mr. Wopple, the chief reason you and I are having this conversation is 'cause we got diff'rent ideas about human rights. You think children ain't any good unless their families would make fine reading in a cyclopeda, and I b'lieve the Lord never'd let 'em be born so promiscuous as constantly happens if the main thing wasn't what becomes of 'em after they get here. 'Course they inherit a lot, but you can bend it or shape it in any direction you like."

"Ain't no use in your looking down on Lettie 'cause you don't know where she come from. Chances are her family tree's got as many live branches on it as yours has. There ain't much diff'rence in families when you come right down to it—no more'n there is in individuals. The main diff'rence in folks is in the amount they'll confess."

"Now, what all this comes to is: Lettie's going to have her chance. I've elected to give her breathing space and what help I can, and I'm trusting the Lord to right the human nature in her that's got a bit twisted."

"Say, Mrs. Penzie, you're willing I should marry Lorene, aren't you?"

"My dear boy," she smiled back, "you've got my consent and my blessing. I believe you'll make Lorene happy; and if you don't, I'll be 'bout the first feller on your trail."

"You bet I'm going to try to save you that trouble," he said, with returning seriousness. "But the question is, Will I ever get Lorene?"

"My goodness, you don't mean you've quarreled?"

"Thunder, no. That might be simpler. There'd be a chance that we might get out here under the pepper tree and make it up. No, it's Mrs. Percy."

"But, surely," she expostulated, "surely you aren't taking a nervous, selfish woman so seriously. Hasn't she an income of her own?"

"Yes, but it's small. Unless she earns something herself, she can't live the way she's been living. Lorene has denied herself to give her stepmother comfort and laziness—some idea of obligation to her father's memory, I suppose. And so—"

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"Mrs. Penzie, you don't understand. The point is that she's getting Lorene. Working on her sympathy and conscience. Why, at this very minute we're further from being married than we were two months ago—found it!"

"Tell me about it."

He laughed. "It is a reasonable request. I was rather figuring that you'd take one word and make ten out of it. Well, you know, Mrs. Percy's thought up various silly schemes to make it unpleasant. And now it's her right side. She says she's partially lost the use of it." He broke off, staring gloomily at the wall. Mrs. Penfield watched him, but said nothing.

"You can see what that means," he continued. "Constant care, and she can't afford a nurse or companion. Only a stony-hearted girl would leave her; only a brute would ask the stony-hearted girl to do it, either. Tears; upbraiding; general chaos!"

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His Pleasure Car.

"I feel like having that fellow arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses," declared Jones.

"What's the matter?" asked Brown.

"When he sold it to me the agent said this was a pleasure car, yet on a 20-mile trip I had three blowouts, ran out of gas two miles from the nearest filling station, my engine died three miles from home and I had to be towed in, and finally I was bawled out by the traffic cop for obstructing traffic. Either that bird is an awful liar or he has the most perverted sense of pleasure of any man in the world! Pleasure car! Bah!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Guess you can see this is a serious matter with me, Mr. Wopple. And you're dead right thinking I ain't got any man to lean on. Uncle Jerry ain't 'round 'nough to be counted on steady, and as long's you'd noticed yourself that I need a man's help, I thought maybe you'd be that man."

Mr. Wopple coughed. "Why—er—o' course—"

"That's the idea," she encouraged. "You could do it so easy, you know, living so near and knowing Lettie already—and ev'rything. You could kind o' praise her when she's doing well, and make a little suggestion now and then that'd start her in the right direction."

Apparently Mr. Wopple's shoulders grew half an inch broader.

"She's sure too much for you, Mis' Penfield," he admitted, "and as long's you stand up for her through thick and thin, blamed if it don't make me mad. But now't you've come down from your high horse, I don't mind helpin' out what I can."

"Oh, thank you," she acknowledged with feeling.

"S all right," he disclaimed, with a magnanimous wave of his hand. "We're neighbors. All is, I didn't quite understand what a hole you was in."

"But I knew you would," put in Mrs. Penfield gratefully, "if I could only explain it to you right. I can't tell you how much I appreciate it."

With a sunny smile she went back to her own steps. For several minutes she had had an eye on Dick Chase, who had come around the house and was patiently waiting for the colloquy to be over.

"Mrs. Penzie," he began directly, "I'm in the devil of a fix."

"Are you?" Her tone was sympathetic, but there was in it no tincture of surprise. She was accustomed to crises. Life in The Custard Cup produced them in abundance.

"Come right on in," she invited cordially, "and we'll talk it over."

"No, I can't sit down. I'm supposed to be on my job, but I dropped in for a minute, because Lorene wouldn't be around. I didn't want her to hear of it." Dick Chase paused, as if hardly knowing where to begin on the perplexity that had brought him to Number 47. Mrs. Penfield waited in silence.

Presently the young man's gravity was broken by a whimsical smile. "Say, Mrs. Penzie, you're willing I should marry Lorene, aren't you?"

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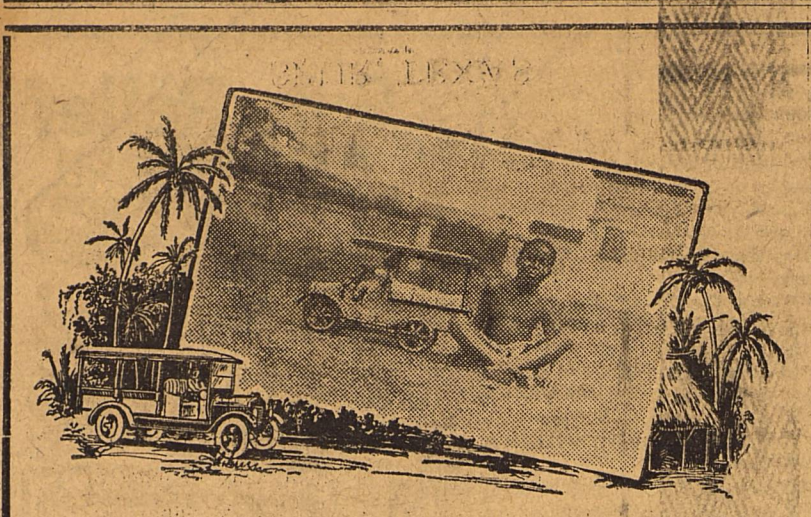
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Gold Coast has a population of less than three million of whom only about 150 are Europeans. The chief products of the colony are gold, palm oil, ivory and one or two less known products of native origin.

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WHITE RIVER NEWS

As it has quit raining long enough for us to think, we will write a few items.

Most of the farmers are rather long-faced since their crops are washed and blown out. They try to look cheerful, but it's hard.

Sunday School was dismissed last Sunday on account of the workers meeting at Red Mud, but met this Sunday. There were a few absent but on account of bad weather. Bro. Alexander will preach for us Saturday night and Sunday, the third Sunday. Everybody come.

Our Sunday School is still progressing nicely. Our teacher has given us two holidays, one day to go to Watson and one to go to Red Mud for yard working. The school will last only two more weeks. On the 22nd we are going to have an all day picnic and dinner on the ground on the river opposite the school building. A small program will be rendered and games will be played. Every one is invited and we expect a large crowd to come and make the day more enjoyable.

Miss Ophelia Cozby was absent from School Tuesday on account of sickness.

Mrs. Rankin was also ill the past week.

Little Miss Anna Mae Slack spent

the week with Miss Mathis at Crosbyton.

Messrs L. L. Rankin and H. N. Springer made a business trip to Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith were the dinner guests of W. O. Slack, Sunday.—Daises.

A few nice Jersey cows, good milkers, to trade for fat stuff.—Central Market. 32-1t.

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No hunting, fishing or trespassing is permitted on my premises.—J. Carlisle. May 24p.

I will stand my Jack at the McArthur yard first weeks of June and July. At home all other time.—B. M. Blackmon. 32-2tp

Dr. B. F. Hale and family left this week for California, making the trip through the country in a car by easy stages. They were accompanied by relatives from the Eastern part of the state. They expect to be gone several months, and while in California will take a special treatment from the Mayo Brothers.

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You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. T. G. Davis, feme sole, and Mrs. Lena Davis Medearis and husband, Elmer Medearis, who are non residents of this State, by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day here of in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas to be begun and holden at the court house thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the Third Monday in July, A. D. 1923, same being the 16th day of July, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered no. 210 on the docket of said court, wherein The City National Bank, of Spur, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Mrs. G. T. Davis, a feme sole, and Mrs. Lena Davis Medearis and husband, Elmer Medearis, are defendants, a brief statement of the cause of action alleged being as follows:

Plaintiff sues the defendants, Mrs. G. T. Davis and Mrs. Lena Davis Medearis and husband, Elmer Medearis, upon a promissory note alleged to have been executed and delivered by the defendants, Mrs. G. T. Davis and Mrs. Lena Davis Medearis prior to her marriage to defendant, Elmer Medearis, to plaintiff, in the sum of \$330.00, dated March 15, 1922, due on October 1, 1922 bearing 10 per cent interest from maturity until paid, and providing for the payment of 10 per cent on the principal and interest then due as attorney fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; that said note is long past due and unpaid, save and except \$45.00 paid and credited thereon May 3rd, 1923, and that defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused to pay the balance and principal, interest and attorneys fees due on said note, to plaintiff's damage of 350.00. Plaintiff prays that defendants be duly cited, and for judgement for its debt, principal, interest, attorneys fees and costs of suit and general and specific relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with

your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same

Witness, O. C. Arthur, Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1923.
O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk. 33 At. County Court, Dickens County, Tex.

DUCK CREEK NEWS

Well yes. We have come to tell the readers of the Texas Spur what a rain we have had. The water was higher than it has been in years and almost all of the crops were washed down the stream.

The farmers are busy this morning replanting. We hope that this will be the last time they will have to plant this spring as it is getting late.

Miss Ruby Bolard and John Simmons, Miss Erna West and Claude Barkley went to the picnic at Red Mud last Friday.

Miss Freida McNerlin looked real lonesome Sunday evening. We wonder why.

Mrs L. L. Arnold is among the sick list this week but we hope she will be able to enjoy this pretty weather soon.

Miss Maggie McCullough took supper with Ruby Bolard Sunday night. Miss Litha Sandlin is visiting Miss Lorene Simmons this week.

Mrs. J. B. McNerlin left for Clairemont where she will spend a few days with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. McCombs.

D. I. McCombs and wife and Mrs. McFalls of Clairemont, spent the day with Mr. McNerlin and family Tuesday. They reported good rains all over Kent County and said that the Salt Fork had been out of banks nearly all the week. They must have gotten part of Duck Creek's water but we still have plenty.

Mr. Carrell, of Gilpin, reported that he had two hundred acres to re plant on account of the recent rains and hail, but he is not discouraged. We think that he will make a fine crop yet for he has a good season now.

Henry Simmons is planting this morning. He said that he had two stalks of cotton left, but as they were not close enough to cultivate so he is just planting over. This only makes his fourth or fifth time though.

Well it is eleven thirty and no dinner cooked. Come over and help the—Busy Kids.

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Superintendent Cameron received a telegram from the State Department of Education stating that the examination papers submitted would entitle Spur High School to affiliation with State University and Colleges.

This information is gratifying to the school faculty and patrons alike. The teachers have worked faithfully, and have been given the hearty cooperation of patrons, to the end that Spur Schools be recognized and granted affiliation. Since recognition depended principally upon the showing made in English, Principal J. W. Cochran deserves much credit for the work submitted and recognized by the State Department. Realizing the dependence upon the work of his department, Mr. Cochran labored faithfully and persistently, day and night, to make credible showing, and the success accomplished under the able superintendency of W. C. Cameron is commendable and highly gratifying to all within the Spur Independent School District.

The Spur School, from the beginning, has steadily and surely progressed and advanced in material and educational interests, and the future is very bright and promising. Patrons have voted the limit of taxation in providing ample funds to establish and maintain a high school of the class, the trustees and superintendent have endeavored to select a faculty which will further promote our educational interests, and continued cooperation on the part of all the Spur High School second to none in all of West-

Texas as employed by the state for the next term, is as follows: Superintendent, W. C. Cameron, superintendent; J. W. Cochran, principal; Miss Helen Cochran, principal; Miss Helen Cochran, principal; Mrs. D. Y. Twaddell, of the school department. Mrs. J. Cochran, principal; Margaret Elliott, principal; Mrs. Latham, Mary Farina Grace, Mrs. W. C. Cameron, Mrs. Gladys Millhollon and Alta Gladys, as grade and primary department teachers.

MAYOR OF SPUR IS RUN IN FOR VIOLATING SPEED LAWS

Marshall Stephens overhauled Mayor Sam T. Clemmons Monday, conducting him before City Secretary Cochran where charges of violating city traffic or speed ordinances were preferred with the result that a fine of twelve-twenty was assessed and collected.

While it is generally recognized that it was an inadvertent, unintentional violation of the law on the part of the Mayor, yet the fact that the law was enforced in this instance and the High Mayor made amenable to the ordinances, may have a salutary effect in the strict observance of laws and traffic regulations.

However, we recommend that the sentence and collection of the fine, in this instance, be suspended pending good behavior—because it is natural, if not in accord with law regulations, to move along when one is steering a smooth-running automobile.

W. H. Bryant, came in Wednesday from the Pitchfork Ranch headquarters.

YOUTH KILLED BY ACCIDENT NORTH OF AFTON

The home of W. J. Halford, between Roaring Springs and Afton, was the scene of a fatal and most deplorable accident last Friday evening about four o'clock, when Stoner, the six-year-old son of T. H. Marcum, a neighbor of Halford's, accidentally shot and killed his brother, William Hiram, two years his senior.

The circumstances surrounding the fatality are such as to relieve the youth of even carelessness, as he could not have been conscious of what he was doing when the firearm was discharged, evidently through his unconsciously pulling the trigger.

It seems that Mr. Halford had been rabbit hunting with a target and left it standing against the barn while he was doing some chores about the place. Mr. Marcum, accompanied by his young sons, had come there after water, and while he was engaged in getting it, the little boys found the gun which was an automatic rifle and while trying to see how it worked the elder was holding it with the muzzle against his abdomen and as he threw a shell into the chamber the younger one must have unintentionally pulled the trigger and the gun discharged, the ball entering the abdomen of his brother, ranged upward and must have pierced the heart, as death was almost instantaneous.

Funeral services and interment were held at the Roaring Springs cemetery, Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, being conducted by the Primitive Baptist minister of Crosbyton. —Motley County News.

MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS FROM JULY 27 TO AUGUST 26

"I heartily endorse and bring to the attention of the people of Texas the opportunity presented to them by the Citizens' Military Training Camps which will be conducted at regular army posts in all sections of the United States from July 27 to August 26, without cost or military obligation to those attending. This will furnish a month of healthful, manly, out-of-doors military training for physically fit male citizens between the ages of 17 and 27 years, and ex-service men up to 35 years.

The purpose of the government in holding these camps annually is to develop closer national and social unity, to teach the privileges, duties and responsibilities of American citizenship; to show the public by actual example that camp instruction of the kind contemplated will be to the benefit of their sons, that it will develop them physically, mentally and morally, and will teach Americanism in its true sense."—Gov. Neff

Those desiring to enlist for the training service offered, may have the necessary application blanks from Mr. C. B. Jones at the Spur Farm Land Office in Spur, which must be mailed within a limited time to C. M. T. C. Officer, 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston.

Ed Johnson, left this week on a trip through the country to Dallas, Fort Worth and other points. He will combine business with pleasure on his rounds. He will buy a sorghum mill machinery to be installed in Spur, as well as arrange for the purchase of the necessary machinery for the proposed feed grinding establishment here.

THE PRESBYTERIAN MEETING CLOSED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Presbyterian meeting which has been in progress the past week, conducted by Evangelist Fincher of Saint Louis, closed Wednesday night. During the progress of the meeting there were five additions to the church and a number more of conversions resulting.

A feature of the meeting was the singing by Miss Harbeson of Kentucky. Miss Harbeson has a highly trained voice and her singing was an inspiration to those attending each service. After dismissing the service the closing night, the congregation remained to hear Miss Harbeson who sang a number of familiar melodies dear to the hearts of the people, among the selections being "My Old Kentucky Home," "Annie Laurie," "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," and other ballads touching to Southern sentiment.

As a rule Presbyterians rarely ask for contributions, but in closing this meeting, Rev. Lwe, pastor of the church, gave an opportunity for volunteers to reimburse the evangelist and singer for their time and services, resulting in approximately two hundred dollars being raised in a few minutes, the amounts ranging from twenty five dollars down to five dollars by each individual.

Tubes Given Away

With each tire purchased until June 30th.—Highway Garage.

Get One!

A. J. SWENSON SUCCEEDS HASTINGS AS MANAGER

Stamford, June 20.—The vacancy in the management of the Swenson interests in Texas caused by the death of Frank S. Hastings has been filled. A. J. Swenson, who has been with the company for 25 years as ranch superintendent, succeeds to the management of the cattle properties.

MRS BRANTLEY DIED

Mrs. Grace Brantley, of McAdoo, died in Spur after an illness of two weeks, suffering of blood poison. The remains were removed from Spur to her home at McAdoo and interred in the McAdoo cemetery the following day.

Mrs. Brantley was brought to the Spur Sanitarium Friday of last week for treatment, but the disease had gained such headway that its ravages could not be checked. She leaves a husband and two children, one an infant of two weeks. Mrs. Brantley was the daughter of G. W. Allen, one of the most highly respected and leading citizens of the McAdoo country.

P. H. Miller, John McCulloch, N. Q. Brannen, J. W. Langston and Rev. Parker went to Haskell Sunday to hear the famous young evangelist, Charley Taylor. Arrangements were made to have this famous evangelist come to Spur next summer to conduct a meeting.

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SPUR, TEXAS

SHERIFF BARBER PURCHASES BRASHER HOME IN SPUR

A sale was consummated last week whereby Sheriff Barber purchased the A. L. Brasher residence on Hill Street in Spur, the consideration not being made public. Mr. Barber and family will take possession and move into their new home July first.

Those who live in that section of town may appreciate having the sheriff locate among them for two reasons; Those who inadvertently transgress the law may appeal to him for neighborliness, and those who fear law violators may look to him for protection.

—Trade in Spur—

CROTON SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISE TO BE HAD THIS WEEK

The Croton school will close the term Friday of this week with appropriate exercises both Thursday and Friday nights. Saturday night the parent-teachers association of that school district will give a play, charging an admission in securing funds to promote school interests.

School patrons of that district state the school term has been successful, and are looking forward to greater advancement in educational interests the coming year.

Mr. Hunsucker, of the McAdoo country, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Fix up NOW!
To Celebrate.

Of course you want a new suit and some new furnishing goods so that you can dress up and "celebrate." Dress yourself at our store where you can find the stylish stuff.

When we once rig you out from your new lid down to your new socks, inside and out, you will be our customer for keeps.

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Wear our good, "Nifty" clothes.

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SPUR, TEXAS



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Come in now and buy the things you need for putting up your fruit and pickles. We have the jars you need. Our spices are always fresh and full strength. We invite your entire grocery business and we will treat you right when you give it to us. Ask our customers about us. This is all we ask.

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Attorney-at-Law
General Practice
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Diseases of women and children made
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All Calls Attended.
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SPUR, TEXAS

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SAM T. CLEMMONS, SPUR,
Fire, Tornado & Life Insurance.

BRANDED 3,800 CALVES

The 6666 finished branding las. Tuesday. Over thirty-eight hundred calves were branded this year.—Guthrie correspondent in Paducah Post.

Trade in Spur—
P. H. Miller, returned Tuesday from a business trip to Abilene where he spent a day or two.

SHOE HOSPITAL

Have your shoes treated properly at the following prices:

Sewed Soles\$1.50
Tacked Soles1.25
Rubber Heels50c.

Shop located next door to Spur Bottling works.—C. P. Williams. tf.

Trade in Spur—
Special Sunday dinners, at Highway Cafe. if

Trade in Spur—
W. W. Waldrup, was over from Dickens Saturday. He had a fight with a monkey, and as result is carrying his hand in a sling, and coat plasters sticking about on other exposed parts of his anatomy. It is said the monkey had a "wee drop too much." There is some speculation as to what the results would have been had Billy also been thus stimulated in the combat.

Trade in Spur—
FEDERAL FARM LOANS

Parties wishing to secure federal farm loans, address N. E. Porter, Jayton, Texas, and he will call on you. Loan rates 5 1-2 per cent.—N. E. Porter, Sec-Treas. J. N. F. L. A. 35tf

Trade in Spur—
The Highway Cafe is putting on a special dinner every day at an attractive price. tf

Trade in Spur—

We met our old friend, W. L. Grubbs, on the streets Saturday. He had just returned from Young county where he has been spending several months with his children. Although eighty six years of age Mr. Grubbs apparently grows younger as the years go by. We all know that this is a prohibition country, but there must be a "fountain of youth" somewhere in the territory to which he has access—but of this he had nothing to say. We are glad to have W. L. Grubbs back with us again, and to see him looking so well.

Trade in Spur—
Porter McClain, was here Saturday from Cat Fish country, marketing peaches from their orchard.

Trade in Spur—
J. P. Middleton, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday, buying it by the wholesale. He wouldn't say what, but it was in a suspicious looking package.

Trade in Spur—
Everybody is now beginning to think about and talk "politics," and all candidates are getting busy in making the rounds.

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Buy five or fifty gallons of **BLUE BLAZE KEROSENE**, fill your stove, watch the Blue Blaze. It is the Blue Blaze that gives the heat. After a trial we are sure that you will use no other but **BLUE BLAZE KEROSENE**. If **BLUE BLAZE KEROSENE** pleases you, always ask for it.

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SYMBOL OF THE FLAG

So much has been said and written of what the flag stands for that the best American is likely to lose sight of what the flag is. First of all, it is a symbol, the substantial representation and the picture of our conception of America, just as the Briton sees in his king, as does the Frenchman in his patrie, an embodiment of all that his country means to him.

But the flag is more than that. It is a definite expression of the fact that ours is a government of laws and not of men. The flag both symbolizes the law and is amenable to the law. Its very dimensions, the proportion of its width to its height. The number of its stripes, the growth of its field of stars from thirteen to forty-eight—every detail represents not the whim of a zealot, but the fruit of a calm deliberation of our law-making bodies. The flag is an effect produced by a whole multitude of logical and consistent causes. It is the American principle set forth in cloth.

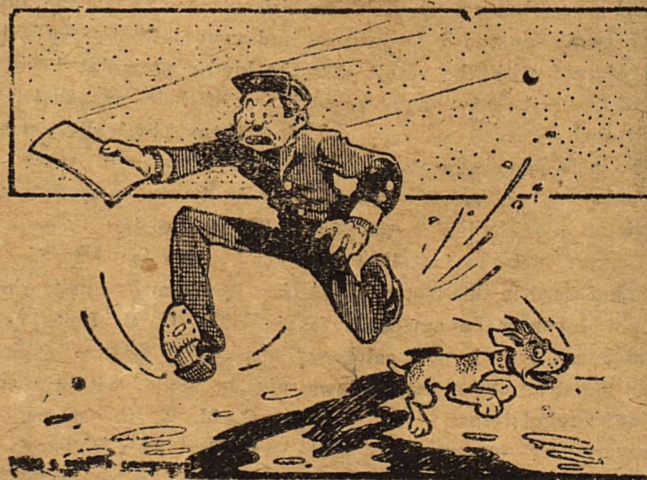
In the flag we see all the splendid pageant of our history, the outline of every dominant figure in our life since signatures were put to the Declaration of Independence, the toil and triumph of all wars, the progress recorded in every moment of peace. We see this, and more. We see the principles which our great men defended, for which we fought our wars by which our peace has been made orderly, substantial, prosperous. These principles are greater than men, greater than the triumphs of war. And the flag is their epitome.—Legion Weekly.

\$100.00 REWARD

I will pay \$100.00 reward for any information leading to a conviction of the theft of a car from Dr. T. J. Earnest at Spur, March 13th. This car has been located in Croton Breaks, and is stripped of all parts from radiator to hub caps. The thief may be located through some knowledge of these parts.—G. L. Barber. Trade in Spur—
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Auto Knitting machine. Address Box 234, Spur, Texas. 34-L. J. tf.

**ORDINANCE AGAINST
GING PASSED AT**

Floydada, June 11
council here has passed prohibiting the begging of money, gifts or property. prohibit persons selling articles agents or as peddlers, or soliciting magazine or other subscription out first applying to the mayor securing a permit or a license. does not apply to the local religious charitable institutions. Trade in Spur—



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C. H. Scott, of the Duck Creek community, was in the city the first of the week. He stated that he now had about all his crops worked over in good shape—now ready for another rain, but not particularly needing it. The dry weather the past week or two has been of great benefit to farmers in that they were permitted to clean out crops and get in good shape. Everything now indicates the biggest crops in our history.

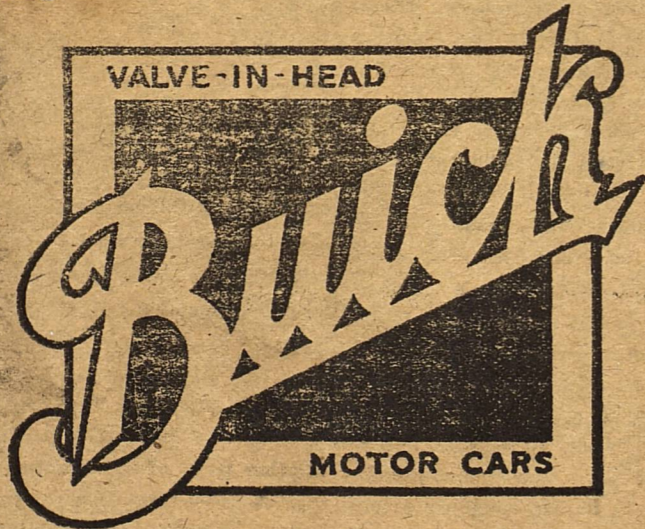
Chalk Brown, was in town Monday this week from the 24 Ranch, over Kent County. Chalk states that has been very busy the past few days, branding calves and looking over other ranch details.

The date of the annual encampment at Camp Mabry units of the Texas National Guard, which had tentatively been set for July 6-21, has been changed to August 16-31, inclusive. The infantry encampment is to open July 28 and continue fifteen days.

Frank Smith, was in Spur Monday this ranch over in Kent county, a short time here on business with his friends and acquaintances of this section. Chunk is anything in the very finest throughout Kent county.

W. E. Ballard, returned this week from Rochester where he visited his mother and other relatives and friends.

Roy Butts, of east of Spur eight or ten miles, was here trading Saturday, and meeting with his friends.



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NOTICE

Estate of Robert H. Foard, County Court of Dickens, State of Texas.

The Sheriff or Any Constable Dickens county, Texas, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, to cause to be published once a week, for ten (10) days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice: "The State of Texas, County of Dickens. To All persons interested in the welfare of the estate of Robert H. Foard, deceased:

You are hereby notified that James M. Whatley has filed in the county application for letters Temporary Administration upon the estate of Robert H. Foard, deceased and on the 8th day of June A. D. 1922, by an order of the County Judge of said Dickens county, Texas the said James M. Whatley was appointed Temporary Administrator of the estate of the said Robert H. Foard, deceased and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the Third Monday in July A. D. 1922 the same then and there being the 17th day of July A. D. 1922 at the court house thereof in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said first day of the next term same shall become permanent.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 16th day of June A. D. 1922.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk County Court Dickens, county, Texas. 36-4t.

Trade in Spur

TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS CO.

We beg to submit the following dates and places to address the people on the County Judgeship and School Superintendent as follows:
Dumont, June, 29 8 P. M.
Wichita, July, 6th, 8 P. M.
Croton, July 7th, 8 P. M.
Afton July 8th, 8 P. M.
Midway, July, 10th, 8 P. M.
Dickens, July 11th 8 P. M.
McAdoo, July 12th 8 P. M.
Dry Lake, July 13th 8 P. M.
Red Mud, July 14th, 8 P. M.
Highway, July 15th 8 P. M.
Duck Creek, July 17th, 8 P. M.
Spur, July 18th 8 P. M.

F. N. Oliver, R. L. Collier, H. A. C. Brummett. 36-2t.

MAKING MISTAKES

When a Plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it.
When a Lawyer makes a mistake, it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again.
When a Carpenter makes a mistake, it's just what he expected.
When a Doctor makes a mistake, he buries it.
When a Judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land.
When a Preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference.
When an Electrician makes a mistake, he blames it on induction; nobody knows what that means.
But when an Editor makes a mistake—Goodnight!—Ex.

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CONQUEST FAILS

The felines returned to the scene of their former victory, where once before "fate and fortune combined to wreck their former King," that is, the Dickens-Prairie Chapel aggregation of ball players came to Matador last Saturday, to try and pull off or put over another conquest, but they reckoned without their host, or at least didn't figure on Walter Burleson, one of the best amateur ball pitchers in West Texas, who has many times before carried the banner of victory over the grand stand of the Matador bunch.

It was a great game so far as our side of it went, and was really exciting and well played. The feature of the game was a home run by Burleson, which was knocked in the fourth inning, before either side had scored, and after Elmer Stearns had knocked a two bagger and was resting easy on second.

The visitors never got a man to third base, and only had one on second long enough for him to take the count.

In their half of the sixth the locals put over two more runs, and to make assurance doubly sure, rolled in a couple more in the eighth and had an inning to play when the taps were sounded.—Motley County News.

I AM

I am the latest sucker on the trunk of the human race. My head is solid mahogany feet are drift wood on the sea of "Jazz," and my mind is the most complete vacuum known to science. I am just as useful to the human race as a corkscrew is to a cat fish.

My only trait of character is a well developed weakness for the waspy waisted, carmine daubed flapper whose dream of a hero is the original of the collar advertisements. Mentally I am a melancholy fluke, it hurts my head to think and I could not figure a two per cent discount without closing up the office. Compared to the hard rock drillers of O Henry's time, who hewed habitations from Virgin forest, used corn for food instead of drink and believed that a woman who could not make a cooking stove break the speed limit was disqualified, I glisten like a mail order diamond in a Tiffany sunburst.

I am the Beau Brummel of the barbershop, the sweet baby of the beauty parlor and the meal ticket of the manicurist. Chide me not for my soft dome, it has been soaked in the wood alcohol concoctions of every hair tonic grafter from the heads of the rivers to the end of the earth. I am a parasite a cumerer of the ground. I am the defective child of degenerat. race.

I am the Jellybean.—Southern Pharm. Journal.

Trade in Spur—
Trade where money gets more goods—Racket Store. 2tf

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DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DICKENS COUNTY OFFICES

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following announcements for offices in Dickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held in July 1922:

For Tax Assessor:

W. L. McATEER
G. B. JOPLING (Reelection)
C. W. BARRETT
T. J. HARRISON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

G. L. BARBER (Reelection)
H. P. COLE
H. J. PARKS
J. L. CURRY

For County Treasurer:

H. C. PERRY (Reelection)
H. T. GARNER

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

T. M. GREEN
J. J. HICKMAN

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:

B. F. MIDDLETON

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

G. A. SLOAN
P. E. HAGINS (Reelection)
WILL WALKER

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:

W. D. THACKER

For District and County Clerk:

O. C. ARTHUR (2nd term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:

J. W. CARLISLE (Re-election)
G. W. RASH
T. G. HARKEY
W. L. GRAGSON
JIM WALKER
E. M. HINSON
FRED HISEY

For County Judge & School Supt.:

R. L. COLLIER
F. N. OLIVER
H. A. C. BRUMMETT

For Representative 105 District:

F. I. TOWNSEND

For County Attorney:

B. G. WORSWICK
JAS. L. WOLFFORD


For Justice of The Peace, Precinct 3:

R. L. BASS

For Co. Commissioner, Pre. 2, Kent County:

H. F. MORRIS

Trade in Spur—
Jim Samples, of Matador, was attending to business in Spur Tuesday.



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SPUR, TEXAS

PIONEER TEXAN DEAD

Fort Worth, June 27.—Captain S. Burk Burnett, widely known cattleman, oil man and rancher, whose wealth is estimated in the millions died at his home here at 1:50 o'clock this morning. He had been in ill health for more than a year.

A pioneer resident of Texas, Captain Burk Burnett carved his fortune from the "wild and woolly west," literally speaking.

Born in Bates county, Missouri, in 1849, the son of Jeremiah and Nancy Burnett, natives of Virginia, Burnett was brought by his parents to Texas when still a youth. They settled in Denton county when S. Burk Burnett was but eight years old. He attended the local schools of Denton.

In that decade the cattle industry was occupying the commercial life of Texas and it was to this channel that young Burnett's business attention was turned. No sooner had he engaged in it than he realized the necessity for improvement in the breed of stock. He purchased and imported the first pure bred bull to be brought into Denton county and began at that early date his operations which have in recent years brought him fame.

In 1875 Captain Burnett drove his herds from Denton to Wichita county and developed his previous holdings to a total of 30,000 acres. His sense of justice enabled him to make a strong friendship with the Indians, of whom there were many in Texas, and although they were at enmity with the white men, they turned for advice and counsel to Captain Burnett. He was a personal friend of the chiefs of several tribes and on numerous occasions was tendered signal honors when he visited the respective Indian reservations.

While the cattle and land holdings of Captain Burnett were extensive, so are his oil interests. His land was among the first to reveal the presence of the golden fluid and with the development of the oil industry in Texas, Captain Burnett's wealth increased.

J. P. Wilkes and family returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation spent visiting with relatives in the eastern part of the state, and also fishing. They made the trip in a car covering about eleven hundred miles, by the way of Comanche, Fort Worth, Dallas, San Saba, San Angelo and other intermediate points. Mr. Wilkes reports the fishing good, and said that crops all along were promising with the exception of boll weevils in the East. He noted many signs "for sale" on farms in the boll weevil districts, and said that many farmers told him they were coming West and buy land this fall. Mr. Wilkes said he had a very pleasant trip, but was "darn glad to get home."

E. A. Parrett, of Ohio, is here this week to see R. C. Forbis. For a number of years Mr. Parrett has been buying calves from Mr. Forbis and "farming" them out to small feeders in Ohio. Mr. Forbis recently bought about two thousand head of yearlings or two-years olds, and we infer that Mr. Parrett is here now with a view of taking over these yearlings for shipment to Ohio.

Mrs. Luther Jones, was in the city Saturday shopping and visiting with friends.

J. H. Jones, was here Tuesday from the Highway community.

Judge F. C. Gipson, was here the past week from Dickens.

Fred Hale, of Afton, was in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Bathing Suits at the Racket Store

We Are Still Stock Farming

The Cooperative shipment last week brought back over seven thousand five hundred dollars for Dickens County farmers. Did you get your share? The Banks and business houses of this trade territory appreciate the cooperation that is shown by these good shipments, and you may rest assured that they do not forget the fact that you are an all year producer and not a one crop farmer.

Don't make the mistake of thinking that if you raise a few cattle and hogs that it will ruin the market. Our neighboring counties are shipping several cars a week instead of per month as has been done in this county, and still our shipments topped the market at \$10.15. Be ready for the next one. Likely there will be no more hog shipments until September, so between now and then will be plenty of time to push a few hogs and cattle thru for finish by that time.

HELP US AND WE WILL HELP YOU.

Your Friend,

SPUR NATIONAL BANK

COOPERATIVE SHIPMENT

In the cooperative shipment of live stock to market last week there were 335 hogs, 301 of which topped the market at \$10.15. There were no losses in loading or shipping, as was stated last week.

There were 98 cattle, some of which were very poor and not in marketable condition, bringing only from \$2 to \$5. The well finished stuff in this shipment brought from \$6.50 to \$8.25.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Dickens Home Economic Club meets at the Dickens school auditorium in the afternoon of the thirteenth of July. Miss Brown will demonstrate the new sweaters being made of net and wool thread. And all the ladies of the county that are interested in this work are cordially invited to attend.—Reporter.

B. M. Blackmon, of several miles west, was among the many here Saturday trading. He reports everything in the very best shape. If something don't happen the Spur country will have more money this fall than can be spent legitimately.

WANTED—A good Ford Truck, provided horses or mules would be taken as partial payment. Write or come to see —W. C. Hunsucker, McAdoo. 37-1tp.

LOST—Gold handle umbrella, with "Rose" engraved on it. Finder leave at Red Front Drug Store for reward.

We are glad to note that Earl Vernon, is now able to be up and about after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ericson, were in town Saturday from their ranch home southeast of Spur.

Mrs. T. A. Bingham and children, spent the week end at the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent County.

Mrs. Jim McArthur, and daughter, Miss Winnie were shoppers in the city Tuesday.

Miss Dahlia Link, of Aspermont, is in Spur visiting with her father, Geo. S. Link.

Ol Taylor, was here the first of the week from his home over on Duck Creek.

B. G. Ford, of the Draper community, was in Spur Wednesday.

Miss Scudder, returned recently to her home in Houston to spend the summer vacation. Miss Scudder advises that she will return to Spur some time in August for the purpose of beginning her class in music in connection with the Spur Schools. She has been teaching music in connection with the Spur Schools the past several terms, and is recognized as most able and efficient as a teacher. Those desiring to take music will take notice of Miss Scudder's return in August.

W. J. Young, of north of Afton, was in Spur Wednesday greeting his friends and acquaintances here. He says farmers of his part of the county are now about out of the weeds and all crops growing nicely. He is in the sandy land belt, and the dry weather of the past two weeks is just what was needed. We wont tell everything he told us with reference to politics, but we infer from what he did say that the political situation is now beginning to become interesting in that section as well as in all parts of the county.

Last week in reporting all candidates who had filed application for places on the official democratic primary ballots, the name of Frank Laverty for constable of precinct three, was inadvertently omitted from the list of names. Mr. Laverty's name was only one filed for constable and only his name will appear on the official ballot.

Bert Brown, was here Monday from the 24 Ranch, spending several hours meeting with friends and attending to business matters.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Stock of Implement and Hardware, located in Cleburne, Texas, Invoicing about \$16,000. Apply to W. W. Fox, Spur, Texas. B692.

Mrs. Tom Rape, of the Steel Hill community, was brought to the Spur Sanitarium Wednesday of this week where she under went a successful operation.

Miss Floye Richbourg left Wednesday for Dublin where she will be the guest of relatives and friends.

W. G. Mayfield, merchant and business man of Girard, was a business visitor in Spur Thursday.

J. H. Farmer, of four miles north east of Spur, was in town Wednesday.

crop is coming out with twenty to forty bushels to the acre and at one time he considered putting it up and putting in a row crop. Again we are forcibly impressed with the old saying: "West Texas can produce less and produce more than any other country in the world." The greatest draw-back to this country is the fact that it is unsettled and undeveloped—but it is coming, and some day it will be recognized as the "heart of Texas" and the "Empire of America."

Trade in Spur—
H. C. Eldredge, was here Monday from McAdoo. He says that business has been too rushing with crops the past two weeks to consider seining the big lake. Crops are coming fine and everybody in that territory is now pretty well up with all farm work and ready for another shower. Just one or two more showers now will mature the biggest crops ever made. In fact bumper crops will be made without any more rain.

Trade in Spur—
R. L. Collier this week received information that Mrs. Collier, who has been in a sanitarium at Mineral Wells, is now able to be up and removed. Mrs. Collier went to the sanitarium at Mineral Wells for treatment, it developing later that an operation would be necessary and which was performed. In recuperating Mrs. Collier will spend the time visiting with friends and relatives in the Eastern part of the state.

Trade in Spur—
H. H. Garrett and family, were in Spur during the past week. He recently bought a crop up in the Florida country. He was down here this time to can and preserve fruit, the Spur country this having the biggest fruit crop of years. Homer says crops are promising in the Floydada country at this time—but we infer that no other idea but to return year to the Spur country.

Trade in Spur—
Quite a number of the Spur people, aside from the candidates, are preparing to attend the big picnic and candidate rally on the 29th. The formal opening of the campaign in Dickens as well as three cornering counties. Everyone is invited and thousands expected to attend.

Trade in Spur—
NOTICE
I am now revising my list of summer and fall business and will be glad to have your land on my list if you want to sell. See me over the Spur National Bank C. C. Haile, Real Estate.

Trade in Spur—
W. F. Markham, formerly of the Spur country, but who is now residing in other parts of the country, is here this week visiting with relatives and meeting with old time friends.

Trade in Spur—
W. F. Shugart, was here the first of the week from his home east of Spur. He states that his crops are all in the very finest shape—and he wasn't seeking credit.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. Russell, who have been spending some time in New Mexico, are now spending the summer in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Windham.

Trade in Spur—
Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, was here Monday. He appeared to be satisfied and content, but non-communicative.

Trade in Spur—
Tom Stephens, was over Monday from Dickens, spending an hour or two here greeting friends.

Trade in Spur—
W. C. Garrett, of west of town, was here during the week.

DONT MEDDLE

There may be some world a man who can neighbor's business as well as but we doubt if you ever met

There may be a woman who successfully raise her own children and keep her own house, and at the same time be profoundly interested in the way her next-door neighbor raises her children and keeps her house, but if there is such a woman she has managed to keep herself pretty well hidden.

Your neighbor's affairs are interesting, of course. Their mistakes, which are very many, are deplorable. The way they treat their children, the way they let their dog bark all night, the reckless manner in which they drive their car are all things which ought to be bettered.

You could better them of course. But the moment you begin to better them, your affairs will be neglected.

You will find, as you go through this world, many men and many women and many methods that you do not approve of.

You probably won't like the girl your neighbor's son is going to marry and will feel that you ought to talk to him about her.

Don't do it. He will misunderstand you, and may thrash you for it.

You doubtless think your neighbor is to blame because all the servants leave her as fast as they are hired. Probably she is to blame. But you won't get any gratitude for showing her why she is to blame. People are "unreasonable" about things like that.

Your neighbor may get down to work too late in the morning and get home too early at night. You may feel that he is neglecting his work, and is in a fair way to get fired because of it.

But it would be a mistake to tell him so. Perhaps he can afford to keep

... Hereby ... to be published ... for a period of ten days ... return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the Estate of George Everell, deceased, John King, has filed in the county Court of Dickens County, an application to probate the last will and testament of George Everell, deceased and for letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of said deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in July A. D. 1922, the same being the 17th day of July, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Dickens County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Dickens County, Texas, this 19th day of June, A. D. 1922.

O. C. ARTHUR, CLERK County Court, Dickens County, Texas. Trade in Spur— N. E. Porter, was over Saturday from Jayton, pending some here in the interest of his farm loan association, as well as candidacy for county judge of county. Trade in Spur—

Trade in Spur— John Hunter, who has been at Humble for some time, returned last week to Spur and will remain here through the fall season. He states that his father, W. S. Hunter and family, are now living at Humble. They however, are keeping up with the Spur country, and we will not be surprised to see them coming back this fall.

Trade in Spur— For Sale—Cane seed at C. Hogan's store. Genuine, tall red top \$1.25 bu. —D. J. Gilbert. 292r.p. Trade in Spur— For Sale—Jersey Milk Cows cash or will take good note.—J. L. Karr, Espuela. 3tp

BIG PICNIC And Race Meet SPUR, TEXAS, JULY 14 AND 15

Programme:

FIRST DAY.

- 1st RACE—300 Yards—Purse \$75. Entrance Fee, \$12.50. First, \$50, \$15 and \$10.
- 2nd GOAT ROPING CONTEST.
- 3rd BRONK RIDING CONTEST—Purse \$25. Entrance Fee, \$5.00.
- 4th RELAY RACE—1 1/2 Mile 3 Horses—Purse \$25. Entrance, \$5.00.
- 5th BALL GAME.
- 6th SADDLE HORSE RACE, 1-4 Mile
- 7th RACE—1-4 Mile—Purse, \$125.00. First, \$85, \$25 and \$15. (Must be 5 to enter all events.)

SECOND DAY.

- 1st RACE—3-8 Mile—Purse \$150 Entrance Fee, \$30. First, \$100, \$35 and \$15.
- 2nd BALL GAME.
- 3rd GOAT ROPING.
- 4th RELAY RACE—1 1/2 Mile—Purse \$25—3 Changes.
- 5th RACE—1-4 Mile—Free for All—Purse, \$125—Entrance Fee, \$25. First, \$85 \$25 and \$15.
- 6th RACE—1-4 Mile—For Cowpokes—Purse \$50—\$7.50 to Enter. First, \$35, \$10 and \$5.
- DANCE PLATFORM AND MANY CONCESSIONS ON THE GROUND Admission, 50c and 25c.

For Concessions or Further Information Write.

P.L. SAWYERS, Spur, Texas

Mrs. A. J. McClain, was in the city Saturday from Cat Fish home, spending a short time here greeting friends and shopping with merchants.

J. H. Reynolds, of Dickens, was in Spur recently, reporting everything moving along nicely at the county capitol.

Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

Notice is Hereby Given That Any Person Who Cuts Wood of Any Kind Whatever From Any of Our Lands Any Where Now or Hereafter will Be Prosecuted to the Fullest Extent of the Law Without Favor or Consideration

Prairie Dogs

FREQUENTLY PRAIRIE DOGS COME TO OUR PROPERTIES FROM ADJOINING LAND AND BEFORE WE CAN LOCATE THEM HAVE STARTED COLONIES. IT WILL BE OF CONSIDERABLE MUTUAL SERVICE IF NEIGHBORING OWNERS AND THE PUBLIC WILL KINDLY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE (NO. 4) OR BY LETTER OF THE LOCATION OF THE DOGS ON OUR LAND, WHICH WE SHALL PROMPTLY KILL. WE SHALL DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION AND WE ESPECIALLY URGE OUR NEIGHBORS TO JOIN US IN THE EXTERMINATION OF THESE PESTS WHICH SO MUCH DAMAGE THE CROPS AND RANGES. IF OUR NEIGHBORS WILL COINCIDENTLY KILL THEIR DOGS WE CAN ALL MAKE A COMPLETE RID-DANCE.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

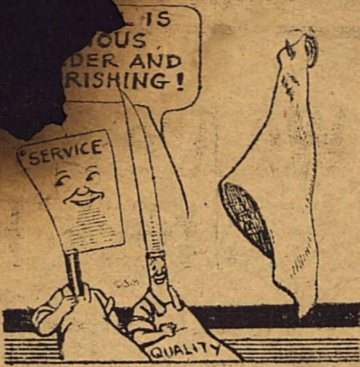
Kimbell's White

FLOUR

\$3.75

Per 100 lbs.

C. A. LOVE, SPUR, TEXAS



The courtesy of our salesmanship will appeal to you as well as will our well conditioned meats. We sell only Grade A foods and our delivery is as punctual as clock-work.

BIG PRODUCERS PAY BEST

Cows that produce milk and butterfat in large quantities have keen appetites and roomy paunches, but they bring in higher incomes over feed cost than the scanty producers, regardless of breed, age, weight, date of freshening, and geographic location. This is one of the important points brought out in Department Bulletin 1069, Relation of Production to Income from Dairy Cows, by J. C. McDowell, just published by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The facts in the bulletin are based on a study of data supplied by 95 cow testing associations in various parts of the country. Because of better feeding, better breeding, and better care, cows owned by association members are much better than the general run of cows. The estimated production per head of all the dairy cows in the United States is approximately 4,000 pounds of milk and 160 pounds of butterfat a year. The association cows are about 50 per cent better producing an average of milk and 248 pounds of butterfat.

According to figures based on 18,014 yearly individual cow records, as butterfat production increased from 100 to 400 pounds there was a regular increase of about \$16 in income over feed cost per cow for every 50 pounds of increase in average production of butterfat. As the yield of butterfat increased from 109 pounds to 396 pounds, the returns above the dollar expended for feed increased from 35 cents to \$1.52.

The cows having an average milk production of 3,250 pounds showed an average income of \$32.25 over the cost of feed, while those producing 13,250 pounds showed an average income of \$218.19 over feed cost. The cows in the latter group produced about 4 times as much as those in the other group, and their average income over cost of feed was nearly 7 times as great. The increase in income above feed cost grew regularly with the increase in production.

A study of these records shows that it pays best to put feed into big producers, even though they are big eaters, says the department.

A copy of the bulletin may be obtained upon application to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

—Trade in Spur—

**BETTER TAILORS
BETTER SERVICE
REDUCED PRICES:**

Suits Cleaned & Pressed, \$1.50
Coat Suits cleaned & prest, 1.50
Suits & Coat Suits, pressed, 75c
Trousers, Pressed, 25 cents

THE SPUR TAILOR SHOP
Phone 18 Ira Sullivan, Prop.

Last week J. M. Howze, of Highway, brought in some of as fine peaches as you ever saw grown anywhere. His peach crops the past several years have been lost by late freezes, but this one good crop, he says, will make up for all losses.

**"You Have the Cleanest,
Most Sanitary and Best
Kept Fountain in Town"**

SO SAID A GOVERNMENT SANITARY INSPECTOR ON A RECENT VISIT.

His opinion made us feel proud. Judging from the large number of our pleased customers. They appreciate such a place. When they get their favorite drink, properly and promptly served. If you happen to be among the few who do not drink with us. Call and make it unanimous you'll be pleased so will we.

Red Front Drug Store

SLUMBER PARTY

Monday evening, June 26, at six o'clock P. M. Misses Katie Ellis, Willie Lee Gilbert, Adele Boykin, Willie Stafford, Floye Richbourg, Audrey Barber, Elsie Miller, Dahlia Link, Ila Bowman, Norma Jackson, Mabel Harris and Ruth Glasgow met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller for a slumber party in honor of Miss Elsie Miller who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Miller and Miss Adele Boykin, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey. As soon as the guests had assembled, Miss Jennie Shields conducted them to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey where a delightful supper was served on the lawn. They were joined there by Messrs. Jack Rector, Mack Rash, Henry Elkins, Jenkins, Geo. Glasgow, Boykin, Wooten and William Manning.

Immediately after supper the whole party went to the Presbyterian Church where a revival meeting is in progress. On returning to the Miller home, the girls went immediately into the organization of a "Truth" society. The secret nature of this organization renders further discussion impossible. The remainder of the night was spent in snake dancing and similar activities, relieved by a short period of slumber.

Next morning a hunt for missing clothes was conducted by Miss Jennie Shields who knew more than she was willing to tell about the matter. This was followed by a substantial breakfast in the dining room. Every one enjoyed the occasion in the fullest.

IN MEMORY

A tribute to the memory of our friend and sister, Mrs. Gracie Brantley who for weeks suffered from absence, on June 26th, the Death Angel called her away. At the age of 23, she departed this life leaving a devoted husband and two little children to mourn her loss.

On the first Sunday in September 1921, she professed faith in Christ and was buried with him in baptism. And on her death bed told the writer that her hope was in Jesus.

And to the bereaved we say, Weep not as others that have no hope, though her memory lingers with us, her body lies beneath the sod, her soul is sweetly resting in the palace of its God. —By the Pastor, J. W. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, returned this week from a vacation of several weeks, spent in visiting with relatives and friends in Stamford, Hico and other points.

Cephus Hogan and family, returned Friday of last week from Belton, Temple and other points where they spent several days visiting with relatives and friends.

CLARENCE OUSLEY'S PLATFORM

There has been no uncertainty in the mind of Clarence Ousley, Candidate for the United States senate, regarding the issues of the campaign, and he stated them clearly and concisely at the time he opened his campaign in Fort Worth four months ago. He has taken up these issues one after another, since his opening address on Washington's birthday, and has discussed each a little more fully, but the basis of his platform has not shifted, and the issues, as he outlined them four months ago, have not changed. Briefly sketched they are:

The lowest expenditures for the army and navy consistent with national safety, and the strict economy in public affairs, under a budget system, to the end of reducing taxation and stimulating a revival of business and the employment of labor.

A revenue tariff system that will encourage international trading and will carefully adjust the incidental effects by broadly basing the schedules upon imports of farm and livestock products, as well as manufactured products, without burdensome rates upon either.

An agricultural credit system that will accommodate farmers and cattle raisers with a twelve-month to three-years turn-over, as merchants and manufacturers are now accommodated with a ninety day turn-over.

Amendments to the federal reserve act that will give representation on the federal reserve board to manufacturing, merchandising and farming, as well as banking, and that will give more discretion to the regional reserve banks and the member banks, to the end that regional and local credits may not be entirely determined by Washington overlordship.

Modification of the federal control of railway transportation that will recognize the authority of the state railway commission to make intrastate rates and regulations, and that will permit the adjustment of rates to conditions of depression or prosperity.

A resolute maintenance of constitutional law and the reserved rights of the states and the people thereunder; uncompromising enforcement of all laws through the established agencies of government, and the preservation of the fundamental principles of the republic against all forms of communism and political adventure.

C. W. Fincher, of near Girard, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of this week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having us shove his subscription up a couple of years, for which he has our sincere appreciation. Mr. Fincher states that everything continues in fine shape in the Girard country and everybody looking forward to prosperous times this fall.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Dickens County,—GREETING:

You are Hereby Commanded to the estate of S. R. (Sol) Davis, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said S. R. (Sol) Davis, deceased to gether with an application for said administration to be continued for such time as the court may deem proper in order to collect debts due and owing to said estate and pay debts and expenses due and owing by said estate. You are hereby commanded that by publication of writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Dickens, Texas, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of the estate, or the continuation of the administration, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the July Term, 1922, of said Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1922, at said account and application to be considered by said court.

Under my hand and seal of said office in Dickens, Texas, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1922.

G. ARTHUR, CLERK, Dickens County.

I, true copy, I certify:
G. L. BARBER, Sheriff, Dickens County, Texas. 36-4t

FOR TRADE

My farm consisting of 466 acres, also, a nice residence in Spur. Will trade for land further west. If interested, address W. W. Garner, Box 31, Spur, Texas. 35-2tp

—Trade in Spur—
It's your own fault if you do not buy Shoes at the Racket Store and Save a \$1.00. 2tf.

—Trade in Spur—
Business is increasing every day. There is a reason.—Highway Cafe.—Nuff sed. tf

—Trade in Spur—
Miss Anna Cannon, was shopping in the city Saturday.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County,—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of J. C. Stephens Deceased, R. D. C. Stephens has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said J. C. Stephens Deceased, filed with said application, and Letters Testamentary of the estate of J. C. Stephens, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in July A. D. 1922, the same being the 17th day of July A. D. at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 26th, day of June, A. D. 1922.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk, County Court Dickens County, Texas. 37-3.

L. C. Arrington, of near Dickens, was in Spur Saturday meeting with his friends and acquaintances. He was optimistic about crops and the general conditions. Mr. Arrington is recognized as one of the best and most successful farmers of the country. One passing his farm can readily understand why he is a successful farmer. He always pushes his work rather than let the work push him. His crops are clean and in fine shape.

**WE WILL HOLD AN
Auction Sale Duroc Jersey Hogs**

AUGUST 10TH, 1922.
Featuring SENSATIONS Type 2nd
The great yearling boar, A full brother to the \$1025.00 boar of Gillotine Bros. Hollis Oklahoma.

We will sell BRED SOWS AND GILTS, SERVICE BOARS AND PIGS. Get your name on our catalogue mailing list.

Leonard Middleton
AFTON, TEXAS.

WHY WOHLFORD'S NAME WAS LEFT OFF OF PRIMARY TICKET

Since the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee held in Dickens Monday, June 19th, a general discussion and questions have resulted from the action in withholding the name of Jas. L. Wohlford, candidate for county attorney, from a place on the official democratic primary ballot. Therefore we deem it of sufficient interest to voters and the public to give fuller explanation of the proceedings and the attitude of the committee with reference to the matter.

When the applications of candidates for place on the ballots were under consideration, it was brought to the attention of the committee that Mr. Wohlford was disqualified by reason of the fact that his family had not resided in the county the required six months time prior to the general election, although he himself had maintained a law office and individually lived in the county the required time and had expressed his intention of moving his family and establishing a permanent home in the county.

The following law was presented to the committee as a guide in its action upon the proposition:

Art. 3082 and 3083, Revised Statutes:—"No person shall be eligible to any state, county, precinct or municipal office * * unless he shall have resided in the state for the period of twelve months and six months in the county. * * Providing further, that no person ineligible to hold office shall ever have his name placed upon the official ballot; * * And no such ineligible candidate shall ever be voted upon, nor have votes counted for him at any such general, special or primary election. * * And the name of an ineligible person, under the constitution and laws of this state, shall not be certified by any party, committee or authority authorized to have the names of candidates placed upon the primary ballots at any primary election in this state; and the name of any ineligible candidate shall not be placed upon the ballot of any general or special election by any authority whose duty it is to place names of candidates upon official ballots."

Art. 2941, Revised Statutes:—"Residence Defined—The residence of a single man is where he usually sleeps at night; that of a married man is where his wife resides, or if he be permanently separated from his wife, his residence is where he sleeps at night. * *"

In considering the application of Mr. Wohlford for a place on the official ballot the committeemen had no personal desire or inclination to withhold his name from the ticket, but in accord with above instructions from the statutes it was unanimously concluded that the law required such action under the circumstances, therefore the vote was unanimous to not place his name on the ticket. However, the proposition has been submitted to the attorney general for a ruling, and the committee will be guided thereby.

Attorney Wohlford maintained two law offices, in Spur and Jayton, since last November, and personally resided in Dickens county the required six months, but his family remained residents of Kent county for school purposes, not moving to Spur before June of this year, thus not becoming residents of Dickens county the required six months before the general election. The question is, will the law recognize a legal residence in this instance for Mr. Wohlford, separate from that of his family?

In conformity with its knowledge and understanding of the law, the Dickens County Democratic Executive Committee could not do otherwise than hold in abeyance this appli-

cation in complying with statutory requirement and it is hoped that the attorney general may cite other laws and legal rulings which will permit the placing of the name of Jas. L. Wohlford on the official ballots for the primary election.

JAS. F. WILLIAM, Chm.
ORAN McCLURE, Sec.

STONEWALL COUNTY EMPTY GRAVE CASE IN COURT

Austin, Texas, June 20.—The celebrated "empty grave" case, styled State of Texas vs. S. J. Cochran, from Stonewall county has bobbed up again in the form of a habeas corpus proceeding filed today in the Court of Criminal Appeals. Cochran, who was convicted of swindling and sentenced to two years, in his application for a writ of habeas corpus, alleges that he is being illegally restrained of his liberty by the sheriff of Stonewall County.

Pending final disposition of his appeal in the higher court, Cochran alleges that the Stonewall County Sheriff declines to accept his appeal bond which he claims has been approved by the District Judge. He seeks an order from the higher court to compel the Sheriff to accept the bond and to release him from custody.

Cochran, according to the record, was convicted of swindling in connection with the payment to his wife of a life insurance policy of \$5,000 carried by Cochran with the Southwestern Life Insurance Company. It was alleged that Cochran simulated death and was "buried." Later the insurance company, after the policy had been paid, made an investigation which revealed that the coffin in which Cochran was supposed to have been buried was empty. Cochran's arrest and conviction followed.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

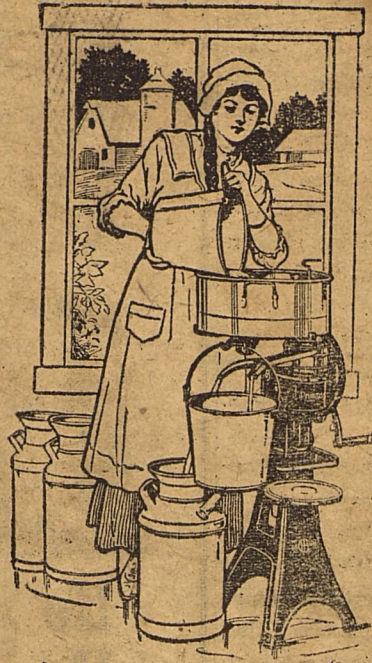
Desiring to reduce our delivery expenses, we will, beginning on next Monday, the third, have one car make deliveries for all four stores.

We will take orders up until 10:30 A. M. for groceries to be delivered before noon, and until 5 P. M. for afternoon deliveries.

We will not deliver groceries outside of town.—C. Hogan, Otho L. Hyde, Bryant Link Co., Spot Cash Grocery.

Mike M. Young, of near Girard, was in Spur the past week. He reports everything in fine shape in his section of the country, with the finest crop prospects in many years.

Trade in Spur—
For service list your land with C. C. Haile. Over the Spur National Bank.



LET
SELL CREAM AND HAVE MONEY
COMING IN EVERY WEEK!

We can sell you a Cream Separator on easy terms.

CALL IN AND LET US SHOW YOU
OUR STOCK OF CREAM
SEPERATORS!

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY
"Spur's Oldest Store."

ONCE PROSPEROUS RAILROAD MAY BE JUNKED JULY 1

Sweetwater, Texas, June 20.—Seven years ago, according to former Orient railway employees, the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad which is now on the verge of being junked, had more business than it could handle. At that time they say it was a line which seemed to be very prosperous and have a future.

In 1915 and 1916 the Orient railroad was the fruit route of West Texas. It was not an uncommon sight to see as many as seven or eight trainloads of California fruit handled in a day. The Southern Pacific railroad company turned over this fruit to the Orient at Alpine. The latter line got a long haul as far as Wichita, Kansas. For some reason or other that, has not been properly explained, all this business was taken away from the Orient and turned over to the Texas and Pacific at El Paso. For a time, it was said, the Southern Pacific turned over the fruit to be carried by the Orient as far as Sweetwater, where it was given to the Texas and Pacific.

Old time employees declare that the Orient has never had sufficient motive power to handle the business which was tendered it in those days. Like wise, its facilities for re-icing fruit were inadequate and some losses are alleged to have occurred. At any rate the "West Texas Railroad" as it came to be called, lost this fruit business which was given preferential movement over passenger and other freight trains.

When the Orient first began operating trains from Wichita to Sweetwater several passenger trains each way a day were operated, carrying a number of pullman cars. Washouts wrecks and serious and apparently avoidable delays made the Orient route a very unpopular one. The road went into the hands of receivers a number of times. The road dubbed facetiously the "Gyp Route" because it followed a back bone from San Angelo to Wichita, which was largely a gypsum country.

Scores of prosperous little towns sprang up along the road which if the road ceases to operate, will be fearfully handicapped. Among the towns which will be entirely without railroad facilities are Longworth, Sylvester, McCaulley, Rule, Rochester, and Knox City.

Trade in Spur—
W. P. Marshall, of Duck Creek, was here Monday. He has been extending us invitations to come out and eat vegetables with him, and some day we intend to go and enjoy one more square meal of homegrown, West Texas produce.

DIED

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of Duck Creek community, died Saturday, the remains being interred in the Spur cemetery.

The Texas Spur joins friends of the family in extending sympathy and condolence to Mr. and Mrs. Morris in this bereavement.

TO ORDER R. R. STRIKE IF ONE IS AUTHORIZED

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Formal notice has been served on the Railroad Labor Board by the chiefs of ten railroad unions of their intention to go through with a strike in event one is authorized by the 1, 225,000 workers whose wages are to be reduced on July 1, under order of the board.

Coupled apparently with the action of the rail union leaders was a statement that the railroad workers have no alternative except to fight, made by John L. Lewis, leader of the striking coal miners who will meet with the rail union leaders to consider joint strike action. He also pledged the miners aid to the rail men, but declined to state definitely what aid might result from joint action.

The notice sent to the Railroad Labor Board in the form of a letter reiterated the rail union leaders attitude on the threatened walkout which was first definitely asserted in their statement issued last week. The previous statement also included the declaration that an overwhelming vote was being cast for the walkout. In their letter to the board the rail men said:

"When there occurs a miscarriage of justice of such colossal and permanent injury to railway labor as your decisions will bring out, the only means of remedy which the injured parties have is to refuse to accept your decisions. The procedure is perfectly legal. While it should only be used as a last resort, our membership may decide it to be fully justified by your denial of elementary and long established rights and by the seriousness of the situation which you have created. Your decisions have been submitted to a strike vote of our members and we are awaiting the result of their action. Should our members decide not to accept your decision, or, in other words, to strike, we shall sanction their action and advise you accordingly."

Mr. and Mrs. Farris and daughter, are now in Spur and will make this their home. Mr. Farris will buy cotton this fall and Miss Farris has a position as one of the teachers in the Spur Schools.

grows, she and hogs. And in every instance where intelligence and close study of the subject in hand coupled with hard work and economical production of feeding stuff, there has been found not only a profitable outlet for the feed, but a wonderfully increased profit on the animals.

In the first place, a mistaken idea prevails as to the type and quality of animals to feed. It is true, in a rather broad sense only, that the most profitable animals to feed are the one which the farmer happens to have. Feeding, of course, will help materially in securing a decent market for stock of poor quality, but the profit could be doubled by feeding animals with the quality. Quality, however, without finish will not carry for on the market.

A striking instance of this was afforded in the last cooperative shipment from Dickens County.

One of the baby-heaves fed by the Boy's Club and which was crippled at the time the other calves were marketed was shipped in the cooperative shipment. Having been crippled for more than six weeks he was not in nearly so good condition as the other club calves, yet he brought \$8.25 per hundred, and weighed six hundred and sixty pounds. Due to the fact that this calf possessed both quality and fat, he topped the market on that day in spite of the fact that he had been severely injured.

In this same shipment were several well-bred grass calves of the same age as the one above referred to which weighed only four hundred and ten pounds each, and he sold far from .02 to .05. The quality was there and a little cheaper would have put them "over the top."

With cattle, as with hogs, it is to finish and market the animal is young, and not to "eat his head off."

Calves, finished by the time they are one year old, and heaver around two hundred at the time will always make money. It has been produced at here and reduced economically.

A hog which has to be kept for longer in order to get a weight indicates that his owner is to make a change in breeding or feeding methods.

R. B. Johnston, County Agent

Trade in Spur

J. I. Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch ten miles west of Spur was here Monday morning greeting friends. He says now every day seems like Sunday, since he has quit work on the farm, his only exertions being in roping off the calves and feeding the chickens on the place. J. I. Greer is one among the old settlers who came here in the early days, suffered hardships, worked uninterruptedly in establishing a home and in blazing the trail for the present day development progress. He has earned and deserves a rest from every day labor. We hope every day from now on will be like Sunday to him.

Trade in Spur

Mrs. Ben J. Brothers, left Monday for Eastern Texas where she will spend the summer visiting her parents and relatives and friends. During her absence Mr. Brothers is keeping "Bachelor's Hall" and we are anticipating soon to report a "Dutch Lunch" if such parties are now possible.

Trade in Spur

Fred Odam, formerly of the Spur country, but now farming up on the plains, was here Tuesday greeting acquaintances and friends.

the farmer's job, but still yell to Reuben and his sons: "Whoop'em up, Bill!"

the wage worker toils eight hours on a wage that is pretty good; But he scowls at the H. C. of L. and declares

He is paying too much for his food. But he is willing to pay the movies. And for all other luxuries, still. He yells at the farmer and his son: "Whoop'em up, Bill!"

the merchant, he wears white collars. And his hands are almost as white. And he says to the farmer and his sons: "Trade with us, we will treat you right." And he smiles at the "country bumpkins"

While selling his goods with a will. And says: "Are you raising more feed and food?" "Whoop'em up, Bill!"

the doctors, they called a meeting. And together agreed in a trice. And together announced that the H. C. of L. Had forced them to raise the price. So they charge the bleeding farmers. For extra mileage, still. Tho' he labors sixteen hours a day. Its "Whoop'em up, Bill!"

the editor sits in his sanctum. And works both day and night; richly earns every dollar, he gets. And we do not envy his plight. He dares not preach at the merchant. For the banker nor lawyer, but still. The rest in the far flung. "Whoop'em up, Bill!"

merchants and bankers and lawyers. Be sure it would do you no harm. Be free from your tasks and try your hand on the. You get you a hundred hens. And a cow, and turkeys and some guineas too. And a good prolific sow. You'd like to stand and watch you. While you the furrows till; and cheer you lustily and yell: "Whoop'em up, Bill!"

For Reuben, poor old Reuben, is being forced to strike. (Tho' he really does not know it himself) For who ever saw the like of farmers moving into town. And more are going still. So you see it is more use to yell "Whoop'em up, Bill!" Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use the reliable Blue Star Remedy for all skin diseases and foot troubles, such as Itch, Eczema, Poison Oa's, Red Bugs, Old Sores, Sores on Children, Prickly Heat. Sold on a guarantee by City Drug Store, E. F. Hall, Spur, Texas. 12th

If you need Aspirin you need a laxative. Lax-Pirin is the name of the Genuine Laxative Aspirin Tablets. They are better for you. The following druggists will tell you so.—City Drug Store, Red Front Drug Store, Spur Drug Company. 29-21

Mrs. P. E. Hagins, of Gilpin, was shopping in the city Saturday.

iveries as for. ing prices in a sing. odity indicates shortage in the supply.

Cotton is a fundamental of civilization and furnishes the world with one of its greatest industries. That there should be a well-grounded fear of a shortage in the raw material does not speak well for our methods of handling the crop. It is true that the weevil is the menace of today but it need not have been. Cotton, the Maud Muller of agriculture, can look back upon the past and say "It might have been."

Back of all that cotton represents—the world's clothing, millions of capital invested and wages paid—is the planter. Should he fall down, the whole industry would topple. And yet, there is no other producer in America so little considered as he, and none has been forced to toil for so small a return that often can not be distinguished from a loss. Because of this cotton planter has not been able to use the best methods of cultivation. By improved cultivation methods and scientific plant breeding the weevil could have been controlled, and the yield of cotton per acre increased. But this could not be done without a proper remuneration to the producer. In consequence, the world now faces the danger of a shortage, and possibly a famine, in the cotton supply.

There is no better authority on cotton today than Sir Charles W. Maca. ra, of Manchester. In a letter to Harvie Jordan of the American Cotton Association, he says, in part:

"One would think it would be the first concern of anyone engaged in business to see that his raw material was placed beyond the possibility of doubt. But those who spin cotton seem to have little anxiety as to the supplies upon which their existence depends. A fatal inertia exists, and I see nothing but some great upheaval that is likely to bring people to senses. The State of things existing in the cotton fields of America must give rise to the gravest anxiety in the mind of anyone who has the welfare of his trade and his fellowmen at heart."

After referring to the conditions existing in our Civil War days, and once later when Lancashire had to curtail production one-third and spread wages over 12 months, Sir Charles further says:

"We shall have to get the spinners of the world to view the cotton industry on comprehensive lines"

The planter must be regarded as of same importance as others who touch cotton, and his rewards will have to be considered just as much as spinner, manufacturer, finisher, middleman, merchant or shipper. All are indispensable to the production of the finished article and all must be sufficiently compensated.

"If America is obliged to go out of business as a cotton producer, where will the world get its future supplies?"

These are but short extracts from his statement, but they are serious and weighty words, and should be considered now.—Wall Street Journal.

J. Carlisle, came in Saturday and spent the afternoon in Spur greeting his friends.

John Sampson, was greeting friends on the streets Monday of this week. While he is out of the running, he is keeping pretty close tab on political movements over in his section of Kent county.

INSTINCT TO "DOLL UP"

Superintendent of the New State Reformatory for women. He says of the inmates of this institution, who are as completely removed from the masculine gaze as those of a nunnery, that "they take the same pains in dressing and beautifying themselves here as they would for an Easter Parade on Fifth Avenue. They love to "doll themselves up."

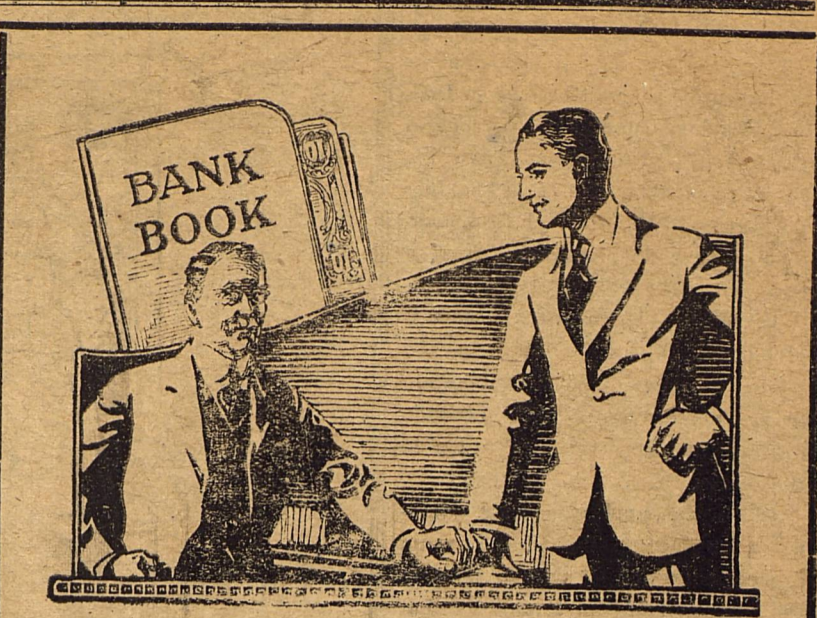
This would seem to confirm those cynics who have been saying for so long that woman did not adorn herself to find favor with man but simply to make her sisters envious. But isn't the sounder explanation that the desire for self adornment with her is instinctive as the desire for physical strength in man, and that by the satisfaction of this desire she helps maintain her self-respect in trying circumstances? It will be a sad day for the race if and when men cease to develop muscle and women to make themselves attractive, except with some definite and practical object in view.

The authorities of the New York State Reformatory would do well, instead of fighting the expression of this instinct, to encourage it, while guiding it along the paths of good taste.—Leslie's

VISIONS OF THE PAST

The older I get the more I'm inclined to live in the past. This may be a sign that I am getting along in years. Just the other day I got into a pondering mood and revisited many of the scenes of my early youth. Went back in my memory to the "meetin'" house on Cave Creek and heard old Parson Meadows invite the audience to sing "Amazing Grace" on the installment plan as he lined it out line at a time. I heard good old Deacon Johnson offer up a prayer an hour long in which he asked the Lord for everything he could think of from a three inch rain to the salvation of mankind. Once more I was a little boy at mother's side and oh, how sleepy I was. I heard the doleful hum of a dirt dober as it deposited a fresh gob of mud in the old elm log. I heard a bull bellowing defiance to all the other bulls on Cave Creek and saw a herd of wild horses as they galloped over the hill and just as the preacher announced his text I fell asleep in mother's arms. From there I went in memory to the little log school house that nestled under the hill, and took my accustomed seat and peeped out of the same crack as in days of yore. There sat Jonnie Bevins, the hair-lipped boy, over in the corner just as he sat nearly fifty years ago. I heard Sidney Lusk, the web-footed boy, tell the teacher that Lark Davis and I were making faces at him, but we denied the charge so strenuously that we were permitted to go unpunished, but admonished to be careful of our conduct. From the old school house I went home with Jeff Smith and played hide and seek out at the barn till stars came out and the whip-poorwills began their lonesome calls down on the branch. Then Aunt Mary called to us that it was bed time, and soon we were in the land of dreams, far from boyhood cares.

But, the sweetest vision that comes to us whose heads are frosted by the frosts of many winters, is the vision of the boyhood home and mother. No matter how exalted the station we may attain, the recollection of the old home and mother will soften and mellow our hearts and give us that touch of human sympathy that makes the whole world akin.—Joe Sappington.



He banked his Money; He became a Partner.

Big business men are always on the lookout for young men who have the qualifications for big positions. The main thing they want to know is: "has he MONEY SENSE?" That question can only be answered in one way: by a Pass Book showing REGULAR deposits. The routine of the business a man can be taught, but the value of money he must learn himself with his own money. If you haven't yet started to regularly deposit some of your money, come in and open an account and start. You will be on the road to prosperity when you do. We will welcome you.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK SPUR, TEXAS

PRODUCTION OF INFERTILE EGGS IS BEING ENCOURAGED

For some two years in this county the matter of producing infertile eggs as an added profit to the poultry business has been urged, and this year it looks like rather the majority of those selling eggs for market will be impressed with the increased revenue that may be had from their flocks by producing infertile eggs.

Through the co-operation of County Agent Tanner, merchants over the county are sending out postal cards to their people who supply them with eggs, offering them a premium of 5 cents per dozen for infertile eggs. When one is showed in such terms of dollars and cents that infertile eggs bring that much more than fertile eggs it seems certain that they will produce infertile eggs unless they are in the poultry business purely for the fun of the thing.

Five cents a dozen more for all the eggs produced and marketed in the county will amount to no mean sum. But there is still another advantage in this. To produce infertile eggs the roosters must be disposed of taken away from the flock. Ordinarily the roosters will be sold, as it will likely be economy to sell what one has and buy new roosters later than to arrange to keep them in pens through the summer and feed them. When roosters are bought there will

in most cases be such stock bought as will increase the standard of the flock. In most cases the difference in the price of eggs would make it profitable to give away the roosters and buy more later.

B.W. Eaton, then County Agent, got this thing started last year, and it proved profitable for all who marketed infertile eggs, but it takes time for such a change to be brought about. This year it appears that a large per cent of the eggs marketed will be infertile eggs, and if the proposition is kept in mind, no doubt practically all the commercial eggs in the county next year will be infertile.

Some think that in order to produce infertile eggs the roosters must be taken from the flock before laying begins. According to every poultry authority, two weeks is sufficient time to allow after roosters are taken away to be sure that the eggs will be infertile.—Rotan Advance.

Every week now we see wagon loads of alfalfa hay being marketed on the streets. A few years ago people would laugh at the idea or suggestion of growing alfalfa in this country—but it is a paying crop here now.

Trade in Spur— Mr. Allen and daughter, Miss Allen of near Spur, were in the city Wednesday shopping and attending to business matters.

WHEN MAN BUILDS HIS HOME!!

'Tis then and only then that he comes into his rightful legacy, for with his home and garden he inherits a new-born freedom of spirit—a keener appreciation of nature's treasures in flower and plant. He experiences a pride of possession and radiant happiness that makes for better manhood, greater efficiency and nobler ideals. With his home comes a deeper interest in civic affairs, and a realization of actual citizenship.

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